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# RUSSIAN BARRA

## HONG KONG 'IS MAIN LOOPHOLE'

Nanking, June 30.—The Chinese Government will soon evolve a system under which new exchange surrender certificates will be issued to designated banks accepting overseas remittances from Chinese, Mr. O. K. Yui, Governor of the Central Bank, announced today.

The certificates, to encourage the exportation of badly needed foreign exchange, will carry an exchange rate 25% higher than those issued at present to importers and exporters.

Addressing the overseas Chinese Affairs Committee of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Yui attributed the Government's failure to absorb overseas remittances to the vast discrepancy between the open market and black market rates (CN\$474,000 and CN\$4,000,000 respectively).

He blamed Hong Kong as the "main loophole" contributing to China's economic ills and claimed that large portions of overseas remittances, otherwise sent to China, were being diverted to Hong Kong.

Mr. Yui also charged the Shanghai black market as being manipulated by speculators operating on the basis of quotations in Hong Kong.

The Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Hsu Po-yuan, revealed that the current monthly intake of overseas remittances was less than US\$500,000.—Reuter.

The cost of living index in Shanghai in June was 710,000 times that in 1936. This is according to the index issued here today by the Shanghai City Government, which shows a rise of nearly 11% as compared with May—the highest percentage increase since the system was adopted by the local authorities shortly after the war.

The May index figure was 337,000 and the big jump this month reflected the general worsening of economy, which sent prices of foodstuffs and essential commodities to dizzy heights last week.

In a frankly worded warning today, the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post said that while militarily Shanghai is not in any immediate danger, "economically and financially this city is sitting on top of a volcano, and this threat is immediate and may be overpowered."

After recalling the local financial crisis last week, when the national currency went down some 60 per cent within 24 hours and panic ruled in the rice and commodity markets, the paper said: "We still don't know what the next time we may not be blessed with such inexplicable good fortune."

The Evening Post added that with a policeman in Shanghai getting about CN\$10,000,000 a month or less than US\$45,000, the event of a upheaval, it would be extremely unwise for any resident of the city to look for continuous police protection.

"Shanghai or any Chinese city would in fact be pretty lucky if the security police and civil servants were not swayed by ambition and become the spearhead of a coup during the economic crisis."—Reuter.

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## Block Air Sl AIRLIFT

Clusters of Russian barra  
air corridor to Berlin  
ters today.

One concentration of "nu  
hanging over Burgstall  
Magdenburg in the Brit  
group is at Dalie, also  
route.

Scores of American planes  
are shuttling to Berlin daily  
and fly back along the Brit-  
ish corridor.

The system of one-way air  
streets, with planes going in  
northeast over the American  
channel and out the west along  
the British route has been in-  
augurated by the headquarters of  
the Berlin Air Supply Task Force.

Asked the purpose of the  
Russian balloons, the Air  
Operations Officer said "Bar-  
rage balloons are known to  
knock down planes."

In the meantime, General  
Lucius D. Clay (American Mil-  
itary Governor) and four top  
United States military and  
civilian advisers arrived here to-  
day by plane from Berlin to con-  
fer with the representatives of  
the other Western occupying  
powers.

"Too Much Fun"

Passengers on Gen. Clay's per-  
sonal DC-4, including Averell Har-  
rison, roving PCA Ambassador,  
William H. Draper, Jr., Under  
Secretary for Army, Robert  
Murphy, Gen. Clay's political ad-  
viser, and General Albert C.  
Wedemeyer, Chief of the Army's  
Operations Division.

Gen. Clay is expected to meet  
the British Military Governor,  
General Sir Brian Robertson, this  
morning, presumably to discuss  
plans for a separate West German  
Government.

He told reporters he will re-  
turn to Berlin tomorrow.  
"I won't stay away from Ber-  
lin," he said, "there's too much  
fun-up here."

Gen. Clay said the airlift of  
emergency food and supplies to  
Berlin this week has been  
"beautiful. It never had been  
any better."

## PROTECTING PROPERTY DURING DEMOLITION

Shaukiwan residents have formed an auxiliary  
corps to assist the police in protecting prop-  
erty against looters tomorrow when the  
Japanese magazine will be blown up by the  
army.

At 6:15 a.m. tomorrow, two  
European Sub-Inspectors, ac-  
companied by four non-com-  
missioned officers and 28 police  
constables, will make a final  
tour of the danger area, 500  
yard radius, to see that the  
place is completely evacuated.

More than 5,000 people will be  
evacuated. Those without friends  
in the "precautionary area" will  
be given shelter in schools and  
other buildings by the police  
until after the explosion.

One Sub-Inspector, one non-  
commissioned officer and seven  
police constables will remain be-  
hind in the danger area until 15  
minutes before "zero hour." They  
will join forces with other officers  
and men to form a rear guard  
action on the edge of the danger  
area and take steps to prevent  
pillaging or looting and super-  
vise the return of the evacuees.

**To Take Cover**  
The precautionary area will be  
patrolled by constables and non-  
commissioned officers to warn  
the people to take cover until  
after the magazine is blown up.  
For the past week, a police  
party under the direction of  
Inspector A. S. Williams, officer  
in charge of Shaukiwan district  
have been distributing some 250  
leaflets to Shaukiwan residents.  
The leaflets have been doubled

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rigged in from 225 feet to 2,000  
feet. At Dalie they hung at 5,000  
feet.

The Soviets told the Americans  
the Burgstall group would be in  
the air from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. local  
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## UK DOCK STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

London, June 30.—Dockers in Lon-  
don and Liverpool  
streamed back to  
work today, marking  
the end of the great  
London port strike,  
which started 17  
days ago over a pay  
dispute by 11 men  
and at its peak in-  
volved more than  
30,000 workers.

In London, the  
first task of the  
dockers was the un-  
loading of food-  
stuffs, started by  
troops over the week-  
end and then to  
tackle the big back-  
log of export goods,  
which have piled up  
on Thameside quays  
for shipment.

The delay in turn-  
round of shipping  
caused by the strike  
is likely to be felt  
until the end of the  
year.—Reuter.

## LAST BRITISH FORCES QUIT PALESTINE

Haifa, June 30.—A quarter-century of British occupation of Pal-  
estine comes to an end today with the departure  
of the last British forces from Haifa.  
At dawn, the British will strike camp and board  
ships in the harbour. The outward convoy,  
led by the British cruiser "Phoebe," with  
Lieutenant-General G. H. MacMillan on  
board, will consist of three troop-ships, one  
hospital ship, three freighters carrying mili-  
tary stores, three tank-landing ships, and a  
smaller craft.

## Korean Election Approved

Seoul, June 30.—The United Nations Korean  
Commission announced today  
unanimous approval of the  
May 10 elections in American  
occupied Southern Korea and  
called for unification of the  
American and Russian occupa-  
tion zones "within the short-  
est possible time."

Commission members appeared  
before the National Assembly  
which met for the first time a  
month ago and ruled that the  
election represented the will of  
the people in the American zone.

The commission chairman,  
Miguel Valle, of Salvador, said:  
"The commission resolved un-  
animously to make it a matter  
of record that the results of the  
May 10 ballot were a valid ex-  
pression of the free will of the  
electorate in those parts of Korea  
which is accessible to the com-  
mission. The inhabitants of this  
area constituted two-thirds of  
the people of Korea."

The commission's previous  
led to our declaration that there  
existed a reasonable degree of  
free atmosphere in which the  
democratic rights of freedom of  
speech, of press and right of  
assembly were respected.

The announcement came after  
the text of the United States re-  
cent note of protest to Russia  
was read to the assembly. The  
note concerned Russia's action in  
cutting off electricity in the  
American zone.

The United Nations commission  
endorsement gave the Assembly  
clearance to speed formulation of  
Korea's constitution and forma-  
tion of a new government. The  
debate on the proposed constitu-  
tion began on Wednesday with  
delegates choosing sides on  
whether or not to curtail the  
broad powers proposed on the  
constitution.—United Press.

The 13,000-ton aircraft carrier  
"Triumph" is part of the  
fleet in the harbour.  
Haifa, the British evacuation  
convoy since the end of the main  
date on May 15, will be turned  
over to the Jews under the United  
Nations observers, who will  
keep a day and night truce watch  
on the harbour.

Two Cromwell tanks, stolen  
from the British late Monday  
night, were still missing last  
night and rocket-firing Seafoes  
from the Triumph continued a  
late search, with orders to fire if  
they found them.

Two men of the 4th/7th Dragoon  
Guards disappeared with the  
tanks, which are believed to be  
in Jewish hands. The "thief"  
brought a last minute refusal by  
General MacMillan to attend a  
banquet, to have been given by  
the Jewish Mayor of Haifa last  
night.

A Reply  
Cairo despatches said that the  
Arab League Political Committee  
would meet today to prepare its  
reply to the recent peace propo-  
sals submitted by Count Bernadotte,  
United Nations mediator, which  
were under discussion by the Arab  
leaders yesterday.

The proposals have also been  
under study by the Jewish lead-  
ers in Tel Aviv.

Arab circles said last night, in  
Cairo, that the proposals, if they  
contain provisions for Jewish  
sovereignty over part of Palestine,  
will not be acceptable to them.

King Abdullah of Transjordan,  
from his first meeting with  
King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia  
in 25 years, is due to arrive at  
Bagdad today.—Reuter.

Japs Fight  
In Java  
Sydney, June 30.—Hundreds of Japanese sol-  
diers, who had never surren-  
dered, were causing most of  
the trouble in the Netherlands  
East Indies, said Mr. Russell  
Funnell, former Airways base  
manager at Sourabaya, when  
he arrived back here.

He likened the Java scene to  
that of Malaya and added: "The  
Japanese consider that they  
should keep on fighting."

He said that they impressed on  
the Indonesians that they were  
equal to the white men and Com-  
munist were hard at work keep-  
ing alive the flames of hatred.

The only difference between  
Java and Malaya, he said, was  
that in Malaya the Communists  
had come out into the open. —  
Reuter.

The survivors were found off a  
small boat off the coast of Java.  
The body of a woman was  
found floating near the same  
spot.—United Press.

## Search For Fukui Victims Continues

Fukui, Japan, June 30.—Workmen toiled in a steaming summer sun today  
in search of additional victims of Monday's  
earthquake and fire that is expected to claim  
5,000 dead.

Gen. MacArthur's head-  
quarters officially listed the  
death toll at 3,215 and the in-  
jured at 7,752 in Fukui city  
and neighbouring villages.

Most Japanese and Allied au-  
thorities believed that the num-  
ber of seriously injured would  
be more than 10,000.

American medical officers  
worked in candlelight all night to  
administer blood plasma to a  
steady stream of sufferers. They  
also gave typhoid and paratyphoid  
anti-toxins in an effort to stem  
a possible outbreak of diseases re-  
sulting from drinking polluted  
water.

American GIs rushed here by  
train and motor vehicles from  
Osaka, Kobe and other nearby  
cities brought out thousands of  
injured.

Ominous Calm  
They turned weapons carriers  
into ambulances by placing  
stretchers sideways along the

## Vigorous Measures Approved

Nanking, June 30.—President Chiang Kai-shek  
has approved new "vigorous  
measures" drafted by Pre-  
mier Wang Wen-hao to halt  
the current price surge  
which is threatening the life  
of the month-old Cabinet. It  
was learned from most reliable  
sources today.

The Generalissimo's approval  
reportedly was given when he  
received the premier a second  
time to discuss urgent steps need-  
ed to halt the price spiral, the  
inflation and disappearing  
value of the national cur-  
rency on the black market.

The Generalissimo also decided  
to send two trouble-shooters to  
investigate the price situation  
in the Yangtze valley, the  
national government's campaign to  
halt the Shanghai financial crisis.  
The earlier decision to send the  
Premier and Finance Minister  
Wang Wen-hao was cancelled  
when Wang said he could not  
leave the time from his duties.  
United Press.

## Commons' Protest On Japs' Release

London, June 30.—Strong opposition was expressed in the House of  
Commons yesterday to the release of Major-  
General Kinoshita and Sergeant-Major  
Yoshida, of the Japanese Army, who were  
handed over to the British authorities as war  
criminals.

During the war, they had  
been in charge of the Bridge  
House, Shanghai, where a  
number of British nationals  
were tortured and starved.

Asked by Mr. Tilling, Con-  
servative, why these soldiers had  
been released, the War Minister,  
Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replied:  
"Because it proved impossible,  
despite extensive investigations  
over a considerable period, to  
obtain evidence of personal com-  
plicity sufficient to bring them to  
trial."

Worse Than Belsen  
"The decision to drop the case  
was made after careful consid-  
eration by the Deputy Judge Ad-  
vocate-General in the Far East,  
who is responsible for the pre-  
paration and prosecution of war  
crimes cases."

Mr. Tilling asked if the Min-  
ister would state definitely that it  
was not because the Attorney-  
General felt that these trials  
must not go on after March 23.  
Could he explain why the  
Chinese had not been asked, if  
they would care to try these two.  
"Most of the people who were  
tortured, worse than in Belsen,  
were our allies, not necessarily  
British," he said.  
Mr. Shinwell replied that he  
regretted that that was not  
notice of that.—Reuter.

## The Weather

A complex low pressure system covers  
the whole of China, the Gulf of Tonkin  
and the Eastern Sea. From it a trough  
extends northward across Japan to  
the Pacific and to the East of Japan.

Another trough extends eastward from  
the Gulf of Tonkin, between the Pacific  
and the Philippines, which appears to  
be forming to the south of Japan.

Pressure is relatively high over Tibet  
and in a ridge extending SE from the  
Pacific anticyclone to the Formosa  
Strait.

Today's Forecast—Moderate S and SW  
winds. Isolated brief showers, night and  
early morning, otherwise fair.  
Kobe's weather—Fair.

Maximum: 69.4 deg. F.  
Minimum: 61.9 deg. F.  
Wind: 15-20 mph.  
Rainfall: 0.0 inch.  
Total: 0.0 inch.

## FOR HOSPITALITY TAKE HOME A CASE





# GUILD AND OTHER DEFENDANTS DENY EXTORTION CHARGES

## Defrauded Widow Of Pension

For obtaining HK\$1,600 from the Ministry of Pensions by false pretences, Tsang Kwong-on, a 61-year-old farmer, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

He was also recommended for banishment.

S. J. Woodhead said that in 1940, Tsang Ping, a steward on the M.V. Oldfield, was killed when the ship was sunk by enemy action. In 1941 the widow was paid \$1,900 as part compensation and told that more would be paid later.

During the occupation the widow went to Watchow but left with defendant who was a brother of her husband, certain documents with a request for any money was to be paid.

After the war she wrote several letters to him but received no reply. On her arrival in Hong Kong some time later she made enquiries at the Marine Department and was told that a sum of \$1,600 had been paid to a person who said that he was the son of the dead man.

Police found that the dead man had no son and that the money had been paid to a person who had brought in another boy to represent the son of the dead man.

S. J. Woodhead requested the Court to take a serious view of the case. The Marine Department are investigating a number of pension cases and an example of defendant would deter others.

## BOY'S ARM BITTEN OFF

Peoria, Illinois, June 30. A 230-pound Himalayan black bear bit off the arm of 12-year-old John Dickerson in the zoo here yesterday.

Young Dickerson climbed over the safety fence to feed the bear some grapes when it grabbed the boy's arm above the elbow and tore it off.

An emergency crew bent and played hoses on the bear for 45 minutes before it would surrender the stump of the arm.—United Press.

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At yesterday's hearing of the trial of Inspector Peter Oliver Guild of the Hong Kong Police, Tam So, married woman, and Chinese Police Constable Chan Pui-lam, all three accused denied having demanded money with menaces from the keepers of mahjong schools and opium divans.

Tam So claimed that the keepers of these mahjong schools and opium divans had conspired to get her into trouble because she had previously worked for the Japanese and they thought this was wrong.

Guild, with Tam So and Chan Pui-lam, is charged with demanding \$500 from Lo Wun-yung and \$500 from Pun Tai-so. Guild and Tam are jointly charged with demanding \$25 from Lo Wun-yung and \$100 from Chan Nui, while Tam alone is charged on two further counts of demanding \$100 from Wong Sing and \$40 from Lok Siu-hung.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice E. J. Williams (Chief Justice) and a jury of seven men. Guild said he had been in the Police Force for 20 years and was due for retirement and pension next May.

He was interned at Stanley during the occupation. After the liberation, he served in the Police Force for one month before being repatriated.

He returned to Hong Kong in March last and was joined in March later by his wife. They went to live in the Cecil Hotel until April this year.

Guild said he often missed his meals while living in the hotel, because they were served at fixed times.

## Once Reported

He first knew of the matter of demanding money with menaces on Feb. 27, when at Mr. Shafiq's office. He was arrested that morning and the same afternoon was sent to Hospital.

Guild admitted that on occasions he had more drink than he should have consumed. He was once reported for being under the influence while on duty.

On another occasion, when he took some money to relieve gastric trouble, he collapsed in the House Street. He managed to make his way back to the hotel and remained for two days.

On Feb. 15, he went off duty at midnight. While going down the slope of Central Police Station, he met CSI Wong drink, who invited him to drink.

While walking along Aberdeen Street, they met Lo Wun-yung and the second accused Tam So. When they reached the Kam Kong Restaurant, the two women entered first and were joined by the third accused, Chan Pui-lam.

Guild said that he only had a small brandy and bottle of beer. Food was ordered, but he did not want to eat. Soon afterwards, he left the party and went home by taxi.

When asked if he had made references to the bangles, earrings and gold teeth of Lo Wun-yung, Guild admitted that he had, but explained that his reference was made jokingly.

## No Recollection

Coming to the allegations which had been made that he demanded money from the keepers of mahjong schools and opium divans, Guild said that he had no recollection of these incidents.

He had known the second accused since November last, when she was arrested as a street walker, together with several other girls and brought to the charge room at Central where he was on duty.

He was informed by one of the woman searcher that second accused had refused to be searched. He then went and told second accused that she must be searched. A slight struggle took place and the second accused was wearing at the time was torn.

The next day, when second accused appeared before the Magistrate, she made a complaint that her dress had been torn by the "nine fingered inspector".

Guild said that some three weeks later, while he was walking towards the Charge Room at Central, he saw second accused going to the Court. She showed to him and said that she and others had been arrested and were going to Court.

Later, she entered the charge room waving a bundle of \$10 notes at him, saying at the same time that she had only been fined \$10, while the other girls, who had not appeared, had their bail extracted.

## Quiet Life

Guild said that his family life was very quiet. He occasionally went with his wife to restaurants for dinner by way of a change from the hotel fare.

On one occasion he went to the Hong Kong Hotel, where a sum of \$45 was spent. That was the most expensive outing. He and his wife had only attended two dances, the St. Andrews Ball and Real Club Ball. His wife was earning money as a teacher.

Tam So said that Lo Wun-yung bore a grudge against her as the result of incident which took place at her mahjong school. Tam So said that a player at the mahjong school, who was unable to pay a debt of \$12, was stripped of his clothing and beaten up by employees of the school.

## One Admits Larceny Charge

Three men were jointly charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday with burglary and three counts of larceny from dwellings in Aberdeen district on May 15.

The men are Wong Sun, 19, Li Bur, 25 and Cheung Yung, 35.

First and second defendants pleaded not guilty, but third defendant admitted the offences and Inspector Moran, who prosecuted, informed the Magistrate that he would accept the pleas of all the defendants.

First and second defendants were accordingly discharged while third defendant received 18 months and a recommendation for banishment.

The burglaries were carried out in Stanley Village and the residences of Miss Griffin, Mr. Peaker and Mr. Cairns and their respective servants' quarters were entered and watches, fountain pens and clothing were stolen.

## Aided Larceny

Chan Wah, 19, was sentenced to a year and eight months' hard labour by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charges of aiding and abetting a larceny and breach of deportation order.

Defendant, said Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth, was arrested by PC 401 in the morning of June 29 at Shanghai Street while he was carrying a bag containing a sum for defendant and another man had picked his pocket.

It was subsequently learned that the other man had committed the larceny and had passed the money on to accused who, in turn, passed part of it to a third man. Defendant had only \$10 on him when arrested and had two previous convictions in 1947 and was banished for life on Oct. 21 last.

## Not Guilty Of Murder

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, a jury of five men and two women found Chan Tam-kam, 30, unemployed, not guilty of murder.

The jury retired twice before reaching a unanimous verdict.

Chan was formally discharged by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), on the charge of murder, but remained in gaol custody until the next Sessions, when he will be tried on kidnapping and other charges.

The murder with which Chan was charged was alleged to have taken place at the Tai Yung Lin Kien, Lau Fau Shan Village, Ping Shan in the New Territories, on March 19, when Fung Kiu, an employee of the Kien, was shot dead.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. P. J. Waldron and Det. Insp. D. H. Taylor.

Mr. V. d'Alton, instructed by Mr. H. Capstick of Messrs. Deacons, was assigned for the defence of Chan by the Crown.

## COULD NOT PAY FINE

For two months Chan Su-tin lived in Hong Kong waters without a licence. Yesterday he was caught and charged at the Marine Court.

His savings, however, were insufficient to pay a HK\$15 fine. He had only HK\$10 and was sent to prison for three days.

## Reminders

Today  
Dominion Day commemoration: Dawn-laying ceremony at St. Salvator Military Cemetery, 10 a.m.; reception at H.K. Club annex, 6.30-8 p.m.; special broadcast over ZBW, 8 p.m.  
Monthly Art Exhibition, Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.

Tomorrow  
Sino-British Club Music Group Concert, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Littleton Path, at 8.30 p.m.  
Classical Music Concert, European Club, 8 p.m.  
Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

SATURDAY  
The Magic Lamp, staged by the Kowloon Club, Club de Theatre, 8 p.m.

## New Bills Pass First Reading

In the Legislative Council yesterday the following new bills passed their first reading:

An Ordinance to amend the Emergency Powers (Extension and Amendment) (Incorporation) Ordinance 1946 for reviving the Compensation (Defence) Regulations 1940 which had elapsed, and to make modifications to them.

An Ordinance to validate the continuance in office of the six members of the Urban Council, whose term office expired on May 12, 1948. Necessity for the measure, explained the Attorney General, was the departure from the Colony of the Chairman of the Urban Council before the date mentioned, when appointments would have been made in the normal way.

An Ordinance to amend the Cinematograph Film Ordinance 1923, making provision for prevention of fire where celluloid and cinematograph films are stored and used, and placing the onus of control on the exhibitor instead of the Commissioner of Police.

An Ordinance to repeal and replace the Legal Practitioners Ordinance 1871, the object of which is to bring in a more comprehensive Ordinance.

The Acting Attorney General explained that the Bill was put up at the request of the Hong Kong Law Society who considered that it provided what Hong Kong requires.

## Tenancy Tribunals

Council also passed the Rules of Procedure (Landlord and Tenant) (Amendment) Rules 1948 made by the Acting Chief Justice on June 7, 1948. They dealt with one-man magistrate Tenancy Tribunals.

A motion put forward by the Acting Financial Secretary (Mr. A. G. Clarke) extending the powers of all note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes until and including July 12, 1949, was also passed.

The following legislation entered the statute book following passing of the second and third readings:

An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance 1873.  
An Ordinance to amend the Fraudulent Transfers of Business Ordinance 1923.

An Ordinance to amend the Companies (Reconstruction) Ordinance 1947.  
An Ordinance to provide for the re-vesting in the former owners of certain land in the region of Ping Shan resumed during the period of British Military Administration, in 1942, for payment of compensation in certain cases in respect of the user thereof.

This Ordinance provides for return to their owners of land requisitioned in 1942 for defence purposes and was subsequently abandoned, and for compensation to those owners whose land had been retained for road-making.

An Ordinance to amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance 1931.

## ALLOWED NON-ASIATICS IN CAFE

For a breach of a condition of his licence, Fuk-lun of Hol-lund Cafe, Wanchai, was fined \$50 by Mr. Hing-shing Lo at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

He was summoned for allowing three non-Asiatics in his cafe on May 10 at 8.50 p.m.

Superintendent T. E. Clunne of the Eastern District told the court that he warned defendant that he was previously against serving non-Asiatics. The Military Police were called in to keep servicemen in plain clothes out of such places.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Clunne said that cafes in certain areas in Wanchai were not permitted to serve Europeans.

## HKPR Orders

Hong Kong Police Reserve Orders No. 11. CHARGE ROOM DUTY: Members detailed for Charge Room Duty are hereby ordered to parade at the various Police Stations as required.

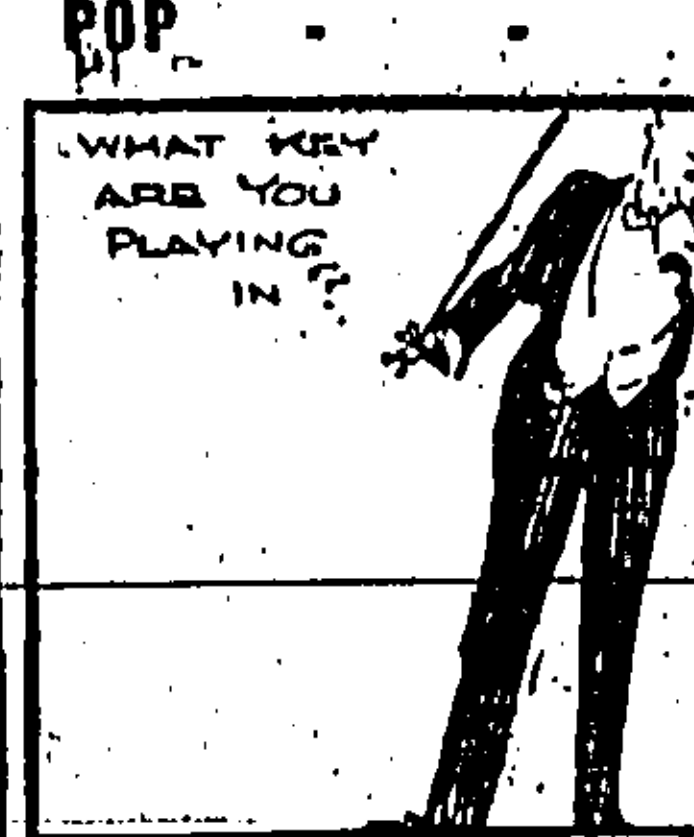
RADIO-CAR DUTY: Members detailed for Radio-car Duty are hereby ordered to parade for this duty as required.

RESIGNATION: The recent application of P.O.(R) 113, Mr. Wan Kow of No. 4 Company, to resign from the Force, has been approved with effect from 1.7.48.

SWIMMING PICNIC: A swimming picnic to Silver Mine Bay, open to members and their friends, has been organised to take place on July 11, 1948. For further particulars, please apply to the Secretary, P.H.

## ANTI-COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION

Berlin, June 29. German police, tonight dispersed about 2,000 delegates of the Berlin Independent People's Union opposition who attempted a demonstration outside the Berlin radio station, which is Soviet-controlled, in the Soviet sector of the city.



## SEQUEL TO DRIVE ON OPIUM DIVANS

Four keepers, 42 smokers, 21 opium pipes, one heroin pipe, 38 lamps, 158 pots of opium, and 1,585 heroin pills were seized by Police parties in the course of an opium-divan drive organised by Chief Inspector J. Johnston and Det. Sgt.-Major Lu Muk in Kowloon on Tuesday.

Arrested by CI Johnston and DSM Lu Muk at 90 Woosung Street, first floor, Yeung Hung (25) was sentenced to four months' hard labour, without the option of a fine, and recommended for banishment by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday. Of the 17 smokers, 16 were fined \$35 each while the other had his bail—of \$50—estimated. Nine pipes, 13 lamps and 28 pots of opium were confiscated.

No Option  
Led by Det. Sub-Inspector A. L. Gordon of the Special Branch, a Police party raided 183 Temple Street, second floor, and arrested Chung Chun and nine smokers. They also seized 105 pots of opium, five pipes and seven lamps.

Remanded  
Lo Sing (37), whose divan at 17 Pelho Street, second floor, was raided by Det. Sub-Inspector Morrison, was remanded for a week. Then he was charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr with keeping an opium and heroin divan, possession of 1,585 heroin pills and 13 pots of opium, and possession of three opium and one heroin pipes.

His seven smokers were fined \$35 each.  
Luk Wal-man (25), whose divan occupied the whole first floor at 121 Nan Chang Street and which was raided by Chief Inspector F. J. Clarke on June 29, was fined \$1,000 (or six months' hard labour) by Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday.

Of the 11 smokers arrested, five were fined \$25 each while the other six forfeited their bail of \$35. The eight pipes, 13 lamps and 27 pots of opium were confiscated.

## SHAMEEN PROPERTY DEFICIT

A net profit of HK\$19,773.64 was made last year by the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited. At the company's annual general meeting yesterday, it was announced that the net profit had been transferred to the Profit and Loss Account, leaving a debit balance of HK\$19,145.55 in that Account to be carried forward.

The Chairman, Mr. N.O.C. Marsh said in his report for the year that the main item of revenue was rents from the Company's property in Shameen.

He added that in the Profit and Loss Account credit had been taken only for rents for which cash was actually received and while some portion of the \$19,000 in arrears had been collected the amount outstanding had increased considerably in the meantime. Action had already been taken by the Company to recover the arrears of rent.

With regard to items of machinery and plant removed from the Company's premises during the Japanese occupation, certain of these were recovered during the year. The items returned to the Company were a 15-ton ice Making Compressor and a small number of Ice Cans, but these have a value only as scrap.

"The item Investment, \$25,000, represented by Debentures of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd., has been redeemed since the books of the Company were closed," he said.

The indebtedness of the Dairy Farm Company, \$12,734.30, was liquidated by that Company on November 24, 1947, and they have also paid off the amount of \$20,000 represented by Loan at Call in the last published Accounts.

CHOPPER ATTACK  
A quarrel between two pork stall employees at the Ma Tau Wai Road Slaughter House at seven o'clock last night resulted in one of them, Chung Sel, 43, of the Chung Lee Pork Stall, Yau-mai Market, being attacked with a chopper.

In defending himself, Chung received serious cuts on the right arm. He was sent to hospital for treatment. The assailant escaped.

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## WARTIME LAND SALES

The Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance 1948, giving effect to voluntary land transactions during the Japanese occupation passed through its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

It empowers the purchaser or his successor in title to call upon the vendor for an assignment, to be made in the normal form in use in the Colony.

The Acting Attorney General (Mr. G. E. Strickland) introduced the Bill, said the Japanese regarded all land in the Colony as belonging to the Crown and all structures erected on it as belonging to the Crown Lessee.

They instituted not a Land Office but a House Registration Office where registrations of assignments were made, but the form used was not operative as it was not under seal and was based on the wrong conception regarding ownership of land.

Upon the reoccupation of the Colony the Land Office registers which were recovered contained no record of transactions during the occupation, and a method had accordingly to be adopted to put purchasers on guard against suspect transactions. This method consisted of putting all occupation transactions in our own registers in green colour ink.

The Bill before Council treats these green-ink entries as actual notice to a purchaser for a period of two years, during which of which purchaser and vendor will be able to determine their rights, and if any of the occupation transactions are successfully challenged they will be deleted or modified.

As a result of the Debtor and Creditor Ordinance, which has become law, creditors become entitled in certain cases to have their securities restored. Where the security was a mortgage of land, this will entail a deletion of the green-ink entry showing the discharge of the mortgage.

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary (Mr. D.M. MacDougall) and carried unanimously.

## Kai Tak Conversion Ordinance

When the Japanese occupied the Colony they forcibly took over from owners some 1,638 lots of land at Kai Tak some with buildings thereon, for the purpose of extending their airfield.

When the Colony was re-occupied the British Military Administration continued to make use of the airfield and such use is to continue until a new airfield is constructed.

The Japanese paid some compensation for houses, but none for agricultural lands, which they regarded as belonging to the Government.

The Airfield (Kai Tak) Extension and Reversion Ordinance 1948, which passed its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday, provides for disposal of compensation and house-owners, whose property is regarded as having been resumed as on September 1, 1945.

A plan is being prepared of the various lots which shall be graded and specified, and the value will be determined by the Government Valuation and Resumption Officer. Compensation will be based on the value of the land, if sold in the open market on September 1, 1945.

The Bill made no provision for allocation of land in lieu of cash payment, but such proposal will not be unacceptable for Government where such exchange is practicable.

The Bill, which was introduced by the Acting Attorney General (Mr. G. E. Strickland), was seconded by the Colonial Secretary (Mr. D.M. MacDougall) and carried unanimously.

Clothing and money to the value of \$500 was stolen by four armed robbers who raided a quarters occupied by farm hands at a farm at Kam Tin, New Territories, at 12.30 a.m. yesterday.

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# Four Charged With 'Van Heutsz' Piracy

Piracy on the high seas by armed masked men while a ship was going full speed for the rocks, was the story told by Dr. Guan Yong-on, ship's surgeon, to Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Dr. Guan was testifying in the Committal proceedings against Ling Cheuk-wa (40), Keung Kin-chung alias Lui Piu (45), Ling Chan-kai alias Ling Chung (29), and Chan Chung-nam alias Chan Chik (36) on the charge of piracy on the high seas on Dec. 14, 1947.

The men were alleged to have "assaulted and put in fear of their lives, Captain Klaas Albert Vliet, other officers, the crew and certain passengers of the Dutch motor vessel "Van Heutsz" and stole from the Master the ship's motor-boat, seven revolvers, six pistols, five rifles, two sub-machine guns, and 3,160 rounds of ammunition, and from Vliet HK\$675, Straits \$175, 350 Dutch guilders and a raincoat.

They were further alleged to have stolen from A. van der Meulan an "Omega" wrist-watch, a pair of binoculars and a fountain pen, and an European-styled suit from Cheng Tim-wee.

Mr. L. R. Whant, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Kowloon), assisted by Det. Inspector E. Franklin and Det. Sub-Inspector C. Pope, prosecuted, while Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Rusk, appeared for the second accused.

The charge of unlawful imprisonment of Chan Kuet-cheung against Lui Sang-yun (37), Fung Yau-ai alias Fung Tai, and Lui Kwai-fan, Hoklo boatmen, was withdrawn by the prosecution.

Dr. Guan said that shortly after 4 p.m. on Dec. 14 last his "boy" opened the door of his cabin and "secretly" informed him by signs that armed men were on board. Shortly afterwards there were loud bangings on his door but witness kept quiet and did not answer. This was repeated at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. At the latter time he heard the second engineer asking him in a quavering voice, "Doctor, open the door. Some friends want to see you."

"Boys' Plea" Witness stated that when he heard his "boy" calling out, "Open the door at once," he did so and was met by two masked men, one of whom was masked, who entered his cabin and took away HK\$100, 10 tins of "Gold Flake" cigarettes, and a plastic belt.

When the younger of the two wanted to take away his watch, the elder one then told his confederate, "Please, leave it alone." That one he identified as the second accused.

Captain K. A. Vliet, the first witness called by the prosecution, said that on Dec. 14 when he was having his tea the third officer entered his cabin and asked for the revolvers to be issued to the other officers. This, added witness, was the usual practice, as armed sailors are officers who the ship had left Hong Kong waters.

While he was doing so he heard a lot of shouting on the bridge and, on looking through the port-hole, saw the fourth officer with his hands up and a man pointing a revolver at him. He also saw two Chinese running towards his cabin.

On entering the cabin the two men, one of whom was masked with a handkerchief, asked for the ship's revolvers. Although he could not understand what they were saying he was able to gather from their gestures what they wanted, said witness.

The pirates then took up the three revolvers which were lying on the floor next to the safe but ignored a box containing revolvers nearby. They then took him out of the cabin to the port side of the bridge deck where, on a corridor, the other officers were murdered and guarded by an armed pirate.

**Alfred Course** He was later brought back to the bridge and made to sit down for about half an hour when feeling cold, he was escorted back to his own cabin at the request of the "Quarter-master." In the cabin he saw two men appraising a lot of money and jewellery contained in a basin. When they

the Van Heutsz. He arrived back on board about 8 a.m. and immediately weighed anchor and set course for Hong Kong.

## Locked Up

He could see from both the lifeboat and the ship that the junks were following the coast of Tseich Point along Hong Hai Bay to Tai Sam Mei inlet.

On checking his personal property he found the articles listed on the charge missing. He identified the raincoat produced in Court as his. He further learned from the Chief Steward the names of the passengers who were taken off by the pirates, they were Tan Kong-pat and Parkson Chan alias Chan Pak-shuen (whom he identified as one of the men he saw leaving the ship), K. P. Young, Chan Kit-seng, Pak Ki-po and Tan Chen-seng.

Albert van der Meulan, second officer, after describing his experiences during the piracy, said that he identified four persons as one of the armed men who were guarding the ship's officers. The fifth engineer, H. van der Riet, said that when he was told by the second officer that pirates were on board he left his cabin with a knife to investigate. The weapon was taken off him by a masked man and he was led to where the other officers were mustered.

At 5 a.m. he was taken with the Chief Engineer to the Chief Officer's cabin and asked to open the ship's safe. When they were unable to do so they were taken to the Chief Engineer's cabin and locked up until the pirates left the ship.

Witness stated that he lost a briefcase, a portable gramophone and 14 records in the piracy. After Dr. Guan's evidence, Cheng Hong-lin, the bar-boy who was used as an interpreter, declared that he saw two men entering the Captain's cabin carrying an enamel basin filled with gold, silver, pearls and diamonds, and an iron pill full of banknotes. The pirates also produced banknotes from their pockets.

**Flat Raided** Cheng Tim-wee, second steward, said that when he identified a European-styled suit as his in the presence of ADCI witness and third accused, the latter asked him, "Are these yours? You must have a good look."

Leung Kwai-yung, married woman, declared that her husband was the principal tenant of 6 Fook Lo Tsun Road, first floor, and that a woman called Pang Yuk-lin occupied the last cubicle. This woman was, shortly after she had entered into occupancy, joined by a man, surname Chan, whom the woman said was her husband.

When the Police raided the flat in the early hours of April 22, both Pang and her husband were on the premises, said witness. The couple left on the same day and, with the exception of one or two short visits by the woman, had not been back since.

A man was sent to the flat after the second visit by the Police and occupied the cubicle of Pang and Chan. The personal property of the couple had not been removed from the cubicle, said witness.

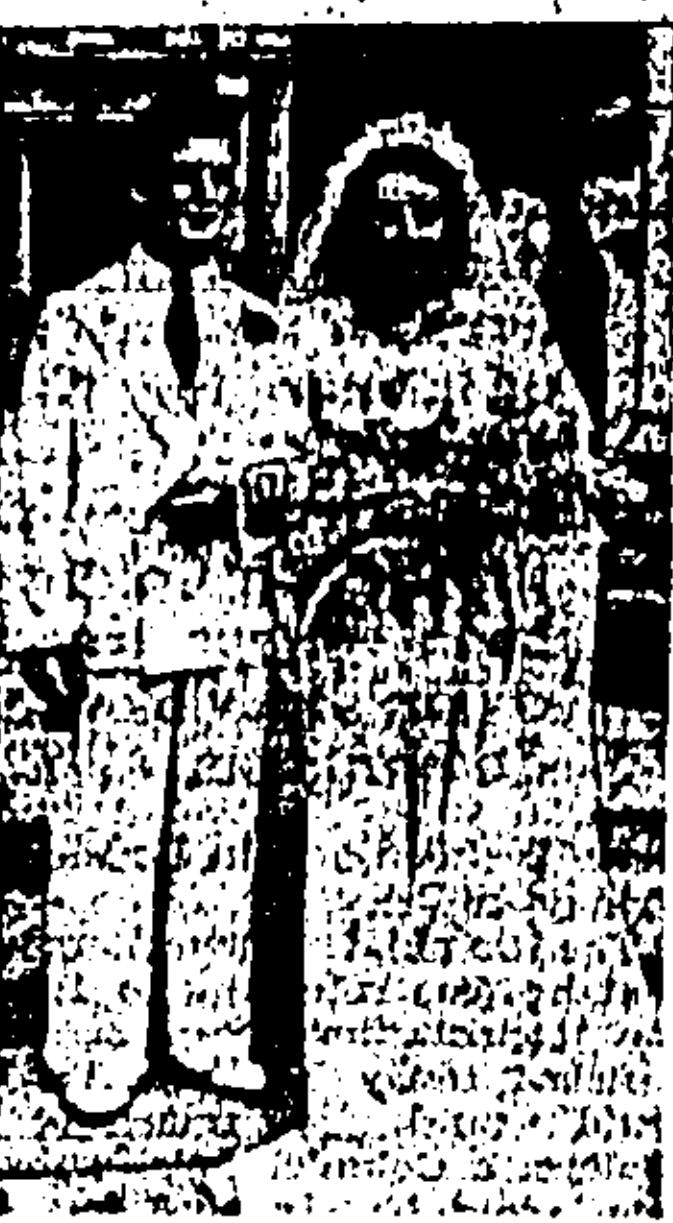
Pang was given to understand by Chan that Chan was an officer in the Chinese Army, declared Leung.

When the police, under Det. Sub-Inspector Shaw, raided 376 Queen's Road West, first floor, at 4.20 a.m. on April 22 they found first accused sitting with a woman nursing a child, on a bed space in the front portion of the flat, said Det. Chan Keung. Nobody would answer to the name of Ling Cheuk-wa but first accused's bed space was pointed out to him. When asked for his name, Ling allegedly answered, "Ah Chau."

Searching the bedspace, said witness, he found three leather suitcases, one canvas bag, and a small attaché case under the bed. Two of the suitcases, the attaché case and the canvas bag were claimed by Ling Cheuk-wa.

Only clothing was found inside the suitcases, said witness, who added that a pawn ticket, relating

## St John's Cathedral Wedding



CHINA MAIL PHOTO

Miss Olga Joyce Rigby was married to Captain W. E. Kierman formerly of the Royal Ulster Rifles, at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Ken Forrow, wore a long white satin gown with a draped skirt and long train. Her veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of tuberoses.

The bride was attended by two friends, Misses T. Schwed and J. MacKenzie who wore blue and pink crepe de chine respectively. They wore headpieces to match and carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

Mrs. C. Forrow acted as Matron of Honour and wore a white shirtdress suit with white accessories.

Duties of bestman were discharged by Mr. B. Fjeldstad. After the reception, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrow, the newly-weds left for their honeymoon which is to be spent at Repulse Bay Hotel. The bride chose for her wedding dress an ensemble of maroon green crepe de chine with white accessories.

## No New Franchise Yet For HKY Ferry

The Hong Kong and Yaumatei Ferry Company, Limited, has not yet obtained a new franchise for its three main cross-harbour services. This was disclosed yesterday at the Company's annual general meeting. The profit for last year was HK\$56,469.57.

In his report, the Managing Director, Mr. Lau Tak-po, said that up to the end of 1946 a very conservative policy was maintained in the writing-down of the value of the fleet. The book value of the fleet at the end of 1947 was very much out of proportion to its actual market value.

Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke estimated the fleet to be worth HK\$10,000,000 on the market on December 31, 1947. The Directors felt at the time of preparation of accounts that the book value of the fleet should be increased to a more appropriate figure and have capitalised the rehabilitation and repairs.

**Depreciation** On the other hand, in addition to the normal depreciation, a very heavy sum (\$725,336.75) was written off the value of the fleet, which will keep the net book value down to slightly less than \$4,000,000.

The Sundry Creditors Account included an item of over \$2,000,000, being the full scale Rentals and Royalties payable to the Government under the old franchise.

to a raincoat, was found among the clothes. On the wall above the bed space was a Chinese jacket (identified as the same one worn by the first accused in the dock) in the pocket of which was found a gold ring wrapped in cotton wool.

Further hearing was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

BY ALEX RAYMOND

## ENCOURAGE MINING, GEOLOGIST SAYS

Dr. F. Dixey, geologist adviser to the Colonial Office, has recommended that the Hong Kong Government obtain the services of an experienced geologist from a well-established Geological Survey to determine the extent and importance of the Colony's mineral deposits.

Dr. Dixey who passed through Hong Kong recently on his way to Sandakan, examined files in Hong Kong and spent two days in the New Territories (accompanied by Dr. S. G. Lavis) inspecting some of the geological, mining

and water-supply problems there. He also had discussions with the Director of Public Works, Mr. V. Kenniff, his Water Engineer staff, and the District Officer.

In his report, released yesterday Dr. Dixey said that he agrees with the Interim Mining Policy Committee that an "Inspector of Mines and appropriate subordinate staff should be appointed at the earliest possible date and attached to the Public Works or other suitable Department."

Dr. Dixey's report concluded: "Applications to mine various minerals (wolfram, galena, ochre, China clay) have long been outstanding. Applications have recently been informed that their requests cannot at present be granted, but that it may be possible to re-open the question in about April, 1949."

"It is important that legitimate mining should be actively encouraged and that early steps be taken to enable this development to proceed."

## HKVDC ORDERS

Orders by Colonel L. T. H. D. O.H.E., K.D., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

**COMMAND:** Lieutenant Colonel H. Owen-Hughes, O.B.E., E.D., assumes command of the Corps with effect from July 1, 1948—vice Colonel L. T. H. D. O.H.E., D.S.O., D.C., with effect from July 1, 1947—vice Major K. G. Stewart, D.S.O., E.D.

**DUTIES—OFFICERS:** Major K. G. Stewart, D.S.O., E.D., is appointed second-in-command of the Corps with effect from July 1, 1948—vice Lieutenant Colonel H. Owen-Hughes, O.B.E., E.D.; Major C. de S. Robertson, M.M., K.D., is appointed P.R.I. and P.M.O. with effect from July 1, 1947—vice Major K. G. Stewart, D.S.O., E.D.

**WAR SALARIES:** Applications from personnel who have been themselves qualified under the terms of the announcement on the award of ex-gratia grants to H.K.V.D.C. published in the British and Chinese newspapers on Sunday, June 14 and Monday, June 15 will submit their claims to the Adjutant.

**"Q" COURSE:** The Course for H.Q.M.E. and C.Q.M.B. will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 1948 at 1745 hrs. in the lecture room at Corps H.Q.

**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:** The next meeting of the Historical Committee will be held at Corps Headquarters at 1730 hrs. on Thursday, July 8, 1948.

**DEFENCE MEDALS:** Officers of the Corps and Volunteers who are qualified and who have not received the form of application for the Defence Medal, should apply to the Quartermaster without delay.

**CANTEEN:** The Canteen at Corps Headquarters will be closed until further notice.

**HOLIDAY:** H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, Lower Albert Road, will be closed on Thursday, July 1, 1948.

On the application of Inspector J. Orem, Lal Tai-kan was remanded for three days, by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, at Kowloon.

On Monday on charges of possession of 118 forged 10-cent notes at Shanghai Street on June 28.

## Personalia

Sir Man-kan and Lady Lo were guests of honour yesterday evening at a cocktail party given by the Chairman and members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Held on the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, Sir Alexander & Lady Grantham and a large number of prominent Government servants and their wives were present as well as Chinese and European business men.

Arrivals from Bangkok yesterday by CPA were Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Nashold, A. Brown, M. Blackmore, Mrs. Tan Lee-niu, Mrs. T. C. Seng, Lee Tom-hern, Wong Tjie, Dr. Fung Kam-tai, Tan Hung-kuang, and Hong Chin-kuang.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark, Miss Mattie Lee Burt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Zbiek, Messrs. Irving Ross, A. M. McLeod, B. A. Brooks, A. E. Hughes, and Z. V. Chu.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jose Tiong, Miss Ann Khoo, Miss M. Anderson, Messrs. J. A. Zuckerman, D. J. C. Stewart, J. M. Cassaway, I. Leibovitch, Reid Jorgensen and J. B. McCubbin.

Dr. D. W. Gould, Government Medical Officer, who is leaving the Government service to take up an appointment as Lecturer at the Hong Kong University, was last night presented by members of the Hong Kong Police Force with an electric gramophone and clock.

The presentation, which took place at the Police Canteen, was made by Inspector Frank Penfold, who paid tribute to the fine work which had been done by Dr. Gould for members of the Force.

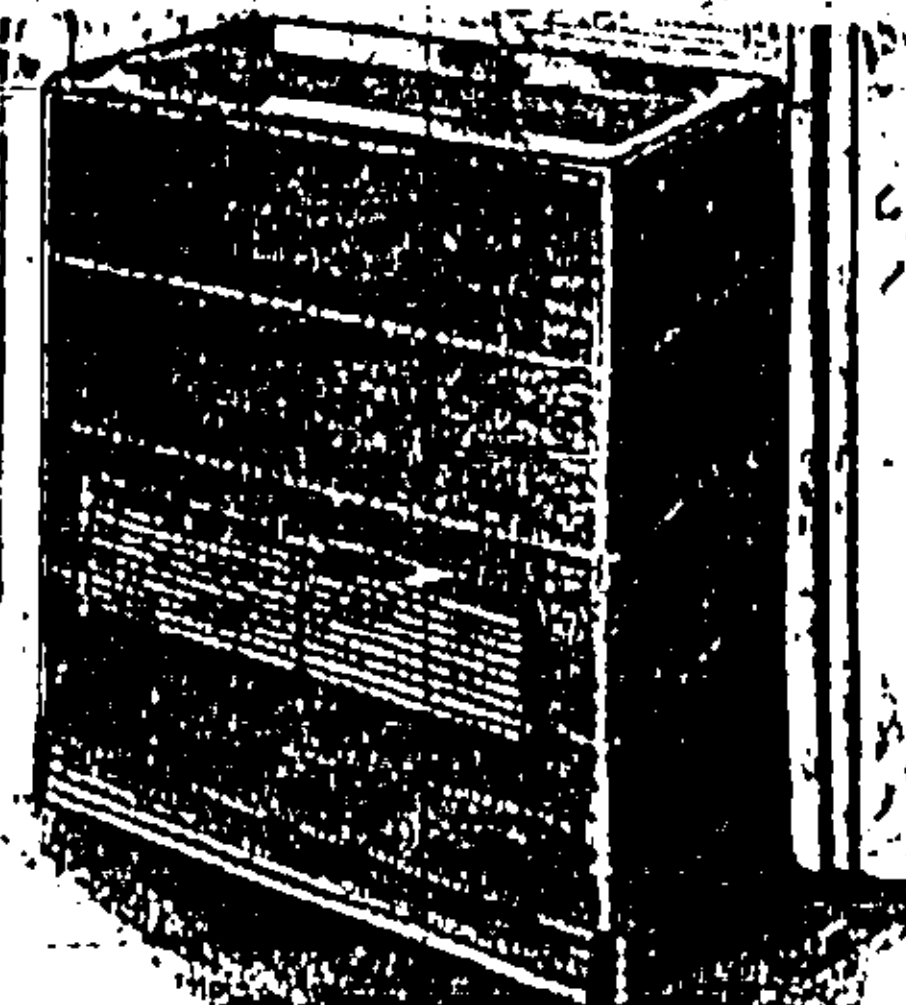
Miss Jeanette Elmes, Miss Claire Liston, Mr. Wellington Koo, Messrs. J. J. Alvarez, M. L. Casey, M. Ramchandani, and Francisco Rojas and Mrs. Huang C. de Bona were among the passengers who left for Manila by CPA on Monday.

Arrivals from Manila on Tuesday by CPA were Miss Patricia Ting, Messrs. Chen Say, Ong Sou-chin, Chua Theng, and Chan Lit.

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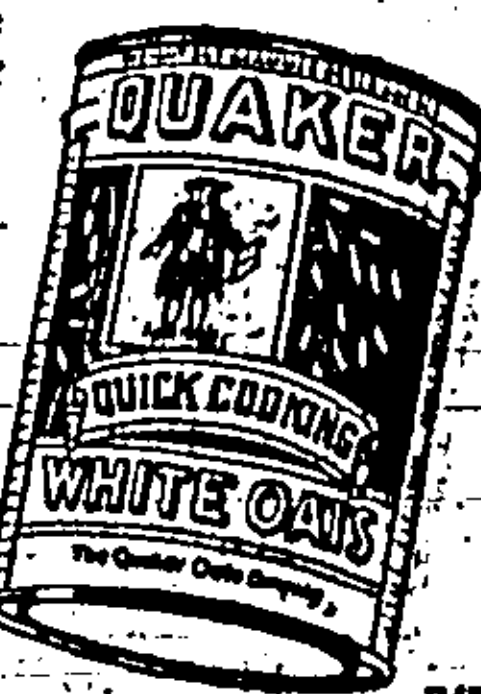
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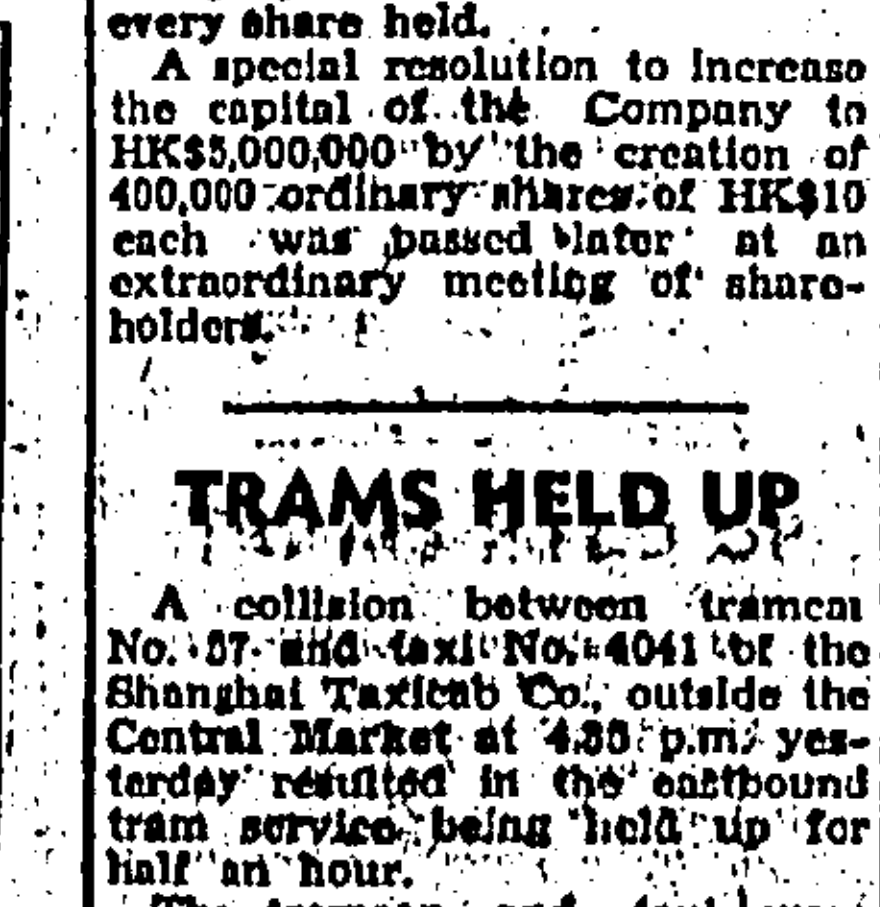
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## TRAMS HELD UP

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**COMMUNISTS LOSING GROUND:  
DEFIANCE BY FINNISH ARMY****READY TO FIGHT  
FOR FREEDOM**

New York, June 29.  
Hjalmar Procope, former Finnish Minister at Wash-  
ington, today wrote in a letter to the Times  
that the Communists in Finland have slowed up  
since the "quick counter-action of the Finnish  
army on April 26 made it impossible to over-  
throw the present coalition Government."

Procope, who at present  
lives in Stockholm, claimed  
that since the Communist coup  
in Czechoslovakia, the Com-  
munists have been losing  
ground with the Army and the  
Police.

He asserted that about 7,000  
Soviet agents are inside Finland  
and two or three more coming  
in daily and "there is no doubt  
whatever the Finnish Commu-  
nists have secret ammunition de-  
pots for their own military  
groups."

Procope added, "The Army  
remains continuously on guard  
and is ready to prevent any  
coup. This contrasts with the  
Army's impotence in Cze-  
choslovakia."

**Would Fight**

He claimed that the Finnish  
Communist Party was split over  
the issue of nationalism and re-  
volutionism and stated, "The  
little nation that twice fought  
for her independence against  
Soviet imperialism will fight  
again. There will always be a  
free, democratic Finland."

The Communist strength ap-  
peared on the scene today as  
Finland prepared for its first  
general election in three years on  
Thursday and Friday.

The Finns have regained much  
of their staid calm. They no  
longer will support the Com-  
munists chiefly because of well-  
known threats of what Russia may  
do if they refuse. The veiled  
threats still continue, however.

Vrjo Leino, the dismissed  
Communist Interior Minister,  
told an audience that the ex-  
pulsion of Communists from  
the Government might disturb  
Finland's friendly relations  
with Russia.

**Changed Picture**

His associates strongly em-  
phasized that the Popular Demo-  
crats—the Finnish Communist  
Party—alone enjoy the full con-  
fidence of the people.

However, this is not 1945. Then,  
after two wars with Russia,  
many frightened Liberals, Social  
Democrats and Conservatives  
voted for the Popular Democrats  
simply because they believed them  
the only Party able to re-es-  
tablish better relations with  
Russia.

Now Finland's relations with  
Russia are regulated by a treaty  
of friendship and mutual aid,  
signed two months ago. Other  
parties point out also that Rus-  
sia has promised not to inter-  
fere in Finland's internal af-  
fairs.—United Press.

**PANDEMONIUM AT  
JEWISH MEETING**

Montreux, June 29.

The first clash between sympathisers of the Eastern  
and the Western blocs caused a 20-minute  
pandemonium in the third day of the World  
Jewish Congress Assembly.

An uproar was caused when  
Mr S. Levenberg, British dele-  
gate, criticised a speech by Dr.  
Moshe Sneh, former member of  
the Jewish Agency and out-  
spoken Leftist, in praise of the  
Soviet Union and attacking  
"British and American im-  
perialism."

Mr. Levenberg's remark—"Are  
we to understand that the Con-  
gress is to be made a tool of the  
Soviet Union?"—started a verbal  
battle between him and Dr. Sneh's  
followers. Order was restored  
when he withdrew the remark.

Two American delegates took  
opposite sides in the East-West  
dispute.

Dr. Albert Kahn, who said  
he was speaking as a private in-  
dividual, bitterly criticised the  
Truman Doctrine as having "re-  
peatedly betrayed the interests of  
the Jewish people in Palestine  
and aided reaction and resurgent  
Fascism wherever it found ex-  
pression."

**"Imperialist"**

He said the Truman Doctrine  
was an "imperialist doctrine  
and must be fought by the  
Jewish people."

Dr. Joachim Prinz, stating the  
official view of the American  
delegation, declared: "Although  
there are forces and movements  
in America which constitute a  
menace to the democratic system,  
the fact that the greatest freedom  
exists in the United States for  
fighting these forces is the most  
certain guarantee that ultimately  
they will not triumph."  
"When it comes to criticising  
the policies of our Government,  
we in the United States have had  
longer experience than most  
other countries."—United Press.

**BARGLAY ON BRIDGE**By Shepard Barclay  
The Authority on Authorities**GUESSING UNAVOIDABLE**

NO MATTER how good you  
may become at this game of con-  
tract bridge, there will always  
be occasions on which you have  
to make a guess. Call it an es-  
timate, if you wish, or an infer-  
ence, or anything else, frankly  
the thing that determines your  
eventual action sometimes in a  
light spot deserves no fancier  
name than mere guesswork.

In the long run the advantage  
the better player comes from  
his better work in the non-gues-  
sing situations. But when mere  
chance determines whether your  
choice is the best or the worst  
possible action, the tyro is about  
on the same level as the star.

S. A 10  
H. A J 9 3  
S. K 9 8  
H. 5 4  
D. Q 4 2  
C. 4  
S. 7  
H. K Q 10 7 2  
D. 10 7 5  
C. A Q 2  
(Dealer: North, North-South)

North: East South West  
1 C 1 S 2 H 2 S  
4 H 4 S 5 H Pass  
6 H 6 S  
That is the way the bidding  
went at most tables at a social  
tournament but didn't stop  
there. In one instance North  
doubled the 5-Spades and set it  
two with tricks in every suit but  
diamonds.

In several cases North over-  
called the 5-Spades with 6-No  
Trump, counting on the diamond  
to stop that suit if it was led.  
One pair got away with that be-

cause the diamond 6 was the  
opening, one did it because a  
spade was the lead and one be-  
cause set four tricks because the  
diamond A was laid down at the  
start.

The 6-No Trumps lured East  
or West into 7-Spades at a num-  
ber of tables, the bid being dou-  
bled in each of those cases.  
Naturally that went down three  
tricks.

As it developed, both the top  
and the bottom score came from  
the 6-No Trump bids. But who,  
honestly, could tell that from  
the developments that had  
preceded? Let's be truthful  
about it. Nobody could really  
know. What action should be  
taken at the final stages of such  
bidding, with such hands, really  
depended on what you ate for  
breakfast, what you happened  
to be thinking about at the mo-  
ment or perhaps a hunch in the  
case of a man or intuition in the  
case of a woman.

**Tomorrow's Problem**

S. J 9 4 3  
H. A 5  
D. K Q 2  
C. A K 6 4  
S. K Q 10  
H. 6  
D. 10 4 2  
C. 10 5 3  
S. A 9 5  
H. K Q J 10 7 6 5  
D. A 8 5  
C. None  
(Dealer: North, Both sides vul-  
nerable).

As it is, the unusual variation of  
the 6-No Trump play will en-  
able South to make 7-Hearts here  
after West leads the spade K?

**EVIDENCE  
WAS NOT  
ENOUGH**

London, June 29.  
War Minister Emanuel  
Shinwell told the House of  
Commons today that he  
shared in the indignation  
over Britain's inability to  
prosecute two Japanese ar-  
rested as alleged war  
criminals and later released.

Mr. Shinwell said there was  
not enough evidence to bring  
Major-General Kinoshta and  
Sergeant-Major Yoshida to trial.  
The two allegedly were in  
charge of Bridge House,  
Shanghai, where a number of  
British nationals were held and  
mistreated during the war.

"The sole reason why these  
cases have not been proceeded  
with," Mr. Shinwell said, "is be-  
cause it was impossible to obtain  
sufficient evidence. In the judg-  
ment of the Deputy Advocate  
General and it was unwise to  
keep these people in prison with-  
out trial indefinitely."—Associated  
Press.

**SUSPENSION OF  
SENTENCE**

Paris, June 29.  
The French High Court of Jus-  
tice, which tries political offences,  
today passed sentence of five  
years national indignity on Mar-  
cel Lemoine, Secretary of the In-  
terior under Marshal Petain, but  
immediately suspended sentence  
in recognition of Lemoine's ser-  
vices to the Resistance.—Reuter.

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1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and  
Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—"Grand Hotel" Albert Sandler  
and Orchestra with Dennis Noble  
(BBCS).

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
6.01 p.m.—Children's Story: "The day  
they gave Hades away," starring  
Claude Jarman Jr.

6.20 p.m.—Light Variety with Tony  
Martin (Vocal).  
6.45 p.m.—Tex Winters and His Tun-  
bling Tumbleweeds (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"ITMA" with Tommy Hand-  
ley (BBCS).

7.30 p.m.—La Demi-Heure Francophone  
(Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (Lon-  
don Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"British Concert Hall"  
(London). Symphony Orchestra  
(BBCS).

9.15 p.m.—"Science and Everyday Life",  
Science and Leather (BBCS).

9.30 p.m.—Dance to Eric Winstone and  
His Orchestra with Julie Dawn and  
Denia Hale (Vocal) (BBCS).

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (Lon-  
don Relay).

10.15 p.m.—"Dominion Day" — Canada  
(London Relay).

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London  
Relay).

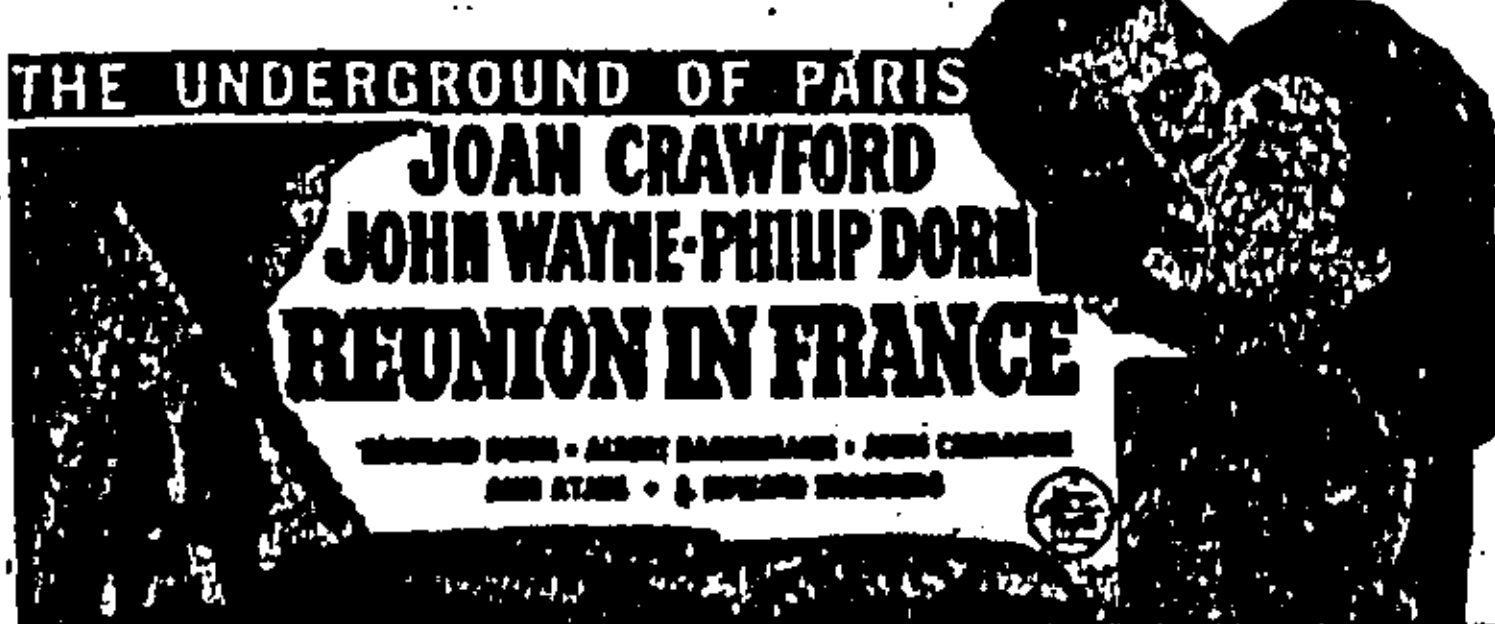
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## WARSAW

Coincident with the reopening of Berlin to Western supply trains, the Soviet Union has launched a new appeal to the United States, Britain and France for a German settlement. The appeal issued from Warsaw and carried the ratifying signatures of seven Russian satellites, among them three former satellites of the Nazis. It is of course one more bewildering development in the cold war and, whatever else it may be, a contrived propaganda blast of great significance in the Russian campaign to win Germany to Communism.

It would be wrong, however, for the Western powers to yield to the temptation of dismissing the Warsaw communiqué for what it seems to be. The responsible duty of the three nations and their peoples is to analyse this proposal, which comes under the leading signature of Molotov to see what hopes it may offer of a turn in the crisis.

The Eastern bloc of states, dominated of course by Russian political aims, considers urgent the demilitarisation of Germany by Four-Power agreement. The West does too. The East wants Four-Power control over the Ruhr's heavy industry and prohibition of the restoration of Germany's war potential. The West wants the latter, if not the former.

The East wants the conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany and withdrawal of occupation troops within a year. The West also wants a German peace, and once Germany can safely be restored to the comity of nations, the British people, at any rate, have no desire to remain in occupation beyond that time.

The East wants a provisional, democratic, peace-loving, all-German government. The West, too, wants a democratic, politically unified Germany with increasing autonomy.

So, if the words could be read in confidence of meaning what they seem to mean, one might be disposed to say, "There surely is no irreparable breach here."

But how do we go about determining what is meant by all this language? How are we to reconcile the different interpretations which the words give rise to?

Are the Russians proposing a new Four-Power conference on Germany? Apparently they are. If so, will they enter into such a conference according to the letter and spirit of their own prior commitments, solemnly agreed to at Potsdam and since abrogated? Is there a chance for a worthwhile conference with reconciliation, one motivated on both sides by a desire to modify and abate the intensity of the cold war?

Or is the Warsaw communiqué a mere tactical manoeuvre, a routine counter-move to the recent decision, for the

MEN WHO MURDER  
IN MALAYA

In pre-war Singapore the loudest sounds to be heard from Raffles Hotel were the drumming of tropical rain on the corrugated iron roof and the clank-clank of wooden sandals as the industrious Chinese, Indians, and Malays went about their business.

Today the crackle of pistol and machine-gun fire echoes through the long pebble-dropped Malay Peninsula from end to end. Hundreds of old-timers who have turned up since the war, seemingly from nowhere, and have set about restoring the good old days have had their complacency shattered.

## Gangsterism

Scores of shootings and stabblings have occurred, Mr. John St. Maure Ramsden was shot dead by a disgruntled servant at the Caledonia Hotel, Butterworth, near Penang, recently. Three British estate managers were riddled with Sten-gun bullets by a Chinese gang on their

estates in the Sungul Siput district, about 20 miles north of Ipoh.

The senior Sungul Siput police officer said: "There is no question that the murders were carried out by the Communist strong-arm corps, which is out to destroy the rubber and tin industries in this country."

One shooting—at the Aik Hoo factory in Singapore—was the result of a feud between two groups of Chinese, and some of the payroll robberies may be pure gangsterism.

But the murder of a Chinese headman on the Mary Estate in the Batang Berjuntal district was committed by Communists who

By BRIAN  
CONNELLPope Denounces  
Strike As  
Political Weapon

Rome, June 29.

Pope Pius today denounced use of the strike as a political weapon and told 30,000 Catholic workers that wage increases alone "will not bring a return to prosperity. Return to prosperity does not depend only upon increased wages but also upon the wise administration of your home."

The Pope warned that "trade unity is admissible only in so far as it is maintained in trade union aims."

This was an indirect reference to the Catholic workers' opposition to the Communist-dominated National Labour Confederation. The Communists have charged the Catholic group with endangering labour unity by their refusal to join all strikes.

The Pope also criticised "work stoppages which have political motivation" and said

that strikes are legitimate only as long as they "do not obstruct the liberty of others to work." This was the Pope's first speech devoted to labour in three years. He addressed members of the Italian Catholic Workers Association in the huge Belvedere court in Vatican City.

As the Pope spoke, the Milan Chamber of Labour ordered all bakery and dairy workers there to strike on Wednesday cutting off bread and milk for 1,300,000 persons.—United Press.

BALKANS REPORT  
COMPLETED

Geneva, June 29.

The United Nations' special Committee on the Balkans completed its report to the General Assembly today. Its principal recommendation was on the desirability of keeping the Committee in existence.

A closed signing ceremony tomorrow afternoon will bring to an end several months of investigation in Greece and six weeks of secret meetings in Geneva. The Geneva meetings of the nine-member Committee were marked by strong disagreements over the body's terms of reference and over the conclusions reached in the report.

The Committee has been boycotted by its two Communist members, Russia and Poland, and had been described as illegal by Greece's Communist neighbours, Albania, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia.

The Greek Government on the other hand has cooperated fully with the Committee throughout its work.

The Australian delegate, Col. William Hodgson, told the Associated Press today that he would abstain from that part of the report containing observations on Greece's northern frontiers. The Committee was given no powers of investigation, Hodgson declared, and that part of its report was founded mainly on certain

unification of Western Germany?

What is a "provisional, democratic, peace-loving, all-German government"? Past experience suggests it means nothing more than an all-German Communist-controlled government.

Again, what does Four-Power control over the Ruhr mean? Is a genuine, working authority for the management of that industrial heart of Europe contemplated, or a repetition of the kind of Four-Power control from the degeneration of which Berlin has suffered?

These are the questions that the Warsaw appeal brings forth. The cynicism which the Russians have so well taught us readily supplies answers. But since the question of war and peace is so bound up in the future of Germany, the Western powers have the duty to ask Mr. Molotov what he really means.

BY-PRODUCT OF  
GENIUS

Irritability has long been recognised as one of the less desirable by-products of genius.

Dr. Johnson used to fly into a rage at the dinner-table and hurl his plate across the room merely because the pudding was not to his liking.

Norman von Nida, the Australian champion golfer, throws away his clubs when something goes wrong with his game—or he just stands and storms.

This little man with an obstinate mouth and a pugnacious chin, who last year went home with

at the Mere Country Club, Cheshire, while playing in a £1,500 competition. He was annoyed because he played a poor shot.

But what is the real reason for Von Nida's unconventional behaviour? One clue is his background. Von Nida is tough. He has had to fight hard for his present fame. Once upon a time he worked in a Brisbane meat factory.

He grew up in a tough world. He was only 11 when he determined to be a "big shot" in golf. He became a caddy and carried

By F. G. PRINCE WHITE

five major British tournaments and £3,000 prize-money in his pocket, has acquired in this country a double reputation. Everybody in the golfing world prizes him as a brilliant exponent of his chosen sport; few admire his manners on the course, though he has been called "valuable," "dynamic," "magical."

## 'Never Again'

Time after time Von Nida has exploded violently in championship matches, astounding spectators and embarrassing officials. Recently, when his putt "looked into the hole" and the jump cut out, he flung self-control and his club to the winds, but a few hours later he sat down and wrote to the Professional Golfers' Association: "I would like to tender my sincerest apologies for my club-throwing and assure you it shall never occur again."

He is always almost childishly contrite after a "scene."

Last year he swore never to play at St. Andrews again because he had been penalised a couple of strokes—unjustly, he maintained.

Now he has just apologised for bashing a lump out of a bunker

## Never Surprised

At 15 he was Queensland's amateur champion. That thrusting chin of his developed early. He was a tempestuous youth. But to his friends Von Nida is a "character," and a lovable one. They say that to know him is to understand his temperament.

They were not surprised even when he was involved in a fight with Henry Ransom, the Illinois professional, during the Lower Rio Grande Valley open tournament early this year, the result of which was that Ransom was suspended.

The other day someone with exceptional courage asked Von Nida the cause of the outbursts that have earned him front-page notoriety. He is said to have answered: "I'm not a Pommy (Englishman) who can keep his emotions bottled up; I'm an Australian, and I've got to get mine out of me."

NO STRINGS TO  
MARSHALL AID

London, June 29.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, told the House of Commons today that the Anglo-American Marshall aid agreement left Britain the sole judge of how to use the aid funds.

Under Article 2 of the agreement, he said, Britain promises to use its best endeavours to adopt or maintain "in our case it is practically to maintain"—measures calculated to achieve maximum recovery with aid received from the United States and other sources.

"This provision makes it quite clear," said Sir Stafford, "that His Majesty's Government is the sole judge of how it shall use its best endeavours and as to what measures it shall adopt."

The deputy Opposition leader, Mr. Anthony Eden, said the Opposition would reserve comment and judgment until it had had an opportunity to study the White Paper.

Informed sources said Government intended to complete the agreement as soon as the Commons approved it next Tuesday night—three days after the July 3 deadline fixed by the United States.

However, political sources said Britain at the most would lose only a single day's aid as the re-

sult of the delay. The first business day after expiration of the deadline is Monday, July 6, which is a holiday in the United States. Thus aid would be suspended only on Tuesday, these sources said.—United Press.

FORGERY RING  
CRUSHED

Frankfurt, June 29.

American Criminal Investigation officers have crushed a ring of counterfeiters of new, printed in America "Deutsche mark" notes, it was revealed today.

Seven Germans and one Pole were arrested by agents who found plates for printing counterfeit notes, 20 and 50 Deutsche mark banknotes, in their possession. The arrests were made a week ago in Frankfurt and in Weiden in Bavaria. All were brought to Frankfurt where they are held for trial pending completion of investigations.—Associated Press.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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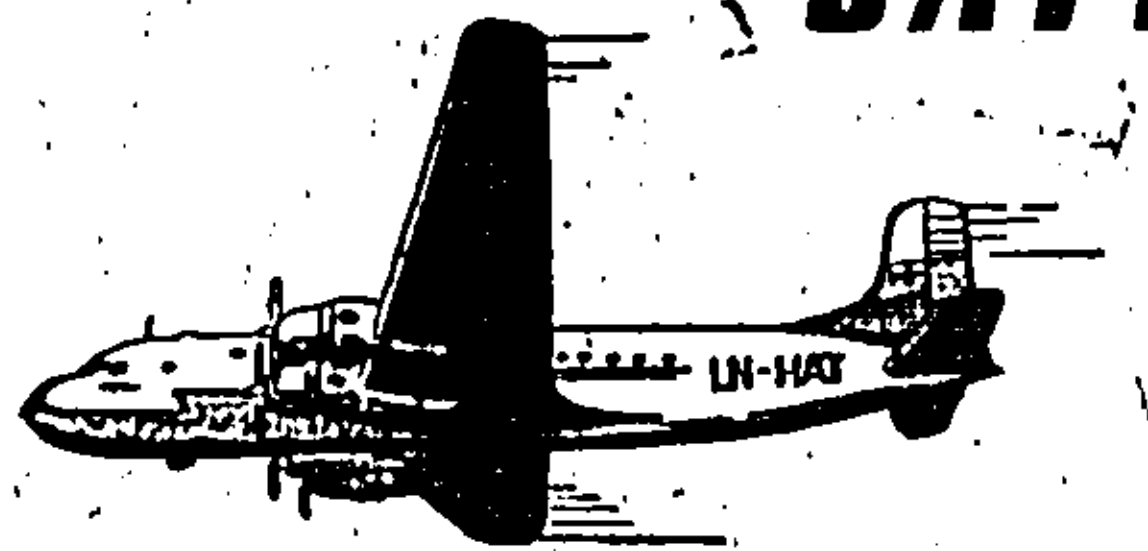
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# BELGRADE REDS HIT BACK

## Strongly-Worded Attack On Cominform

### TERRIBLE INSULT AND SHAMEFUL

London, June 29.

The Yugoslav Communist Party, in the strongest terms, tonight rejected the criticisms of its policy made by the nine-nation Cominform. The rejection was made in a statement issued by the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party and broadcast by all Yugoslav radio stations. It said that the Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party sent a letter on March 27 to all members of the Cominform, except Yugoslavia.

"This letter consisted of strong accusations against the Yugoslav Communist Party, but the Yugoslav Communist Party was not informed of its contents or that the letter was sent."

"Shortly afterwards, the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party sent a letter to the Yugoslav Central Committee giving a resume of the accusations against the Yugoslav Party. Copies of this Hungarian letter were sent to all other Communist Cominform parties, except the Italian and French."

"The Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party charged that the members of the Cominform accepted the Russian criticisms of the Yugoslav Party before they had heard the Yugoslav side. Later the Russian Party sent three letters in April and May to the Yugoslav Party with accusations along the same lines."

#### "Terrible Insult"

"The statement described all the Cominform allegations as 'invented slander' and said the Central Committee could not discuss them on such a basis."

"The criticism was all the more amazing because the Soviet Communist Party had rejected the offer made by the Yugoslav Communist Party's letters to have the charges investigated on the spot."

The Yugoslav statement continued: "The Yugoslav Communist Party, with deepest disgust, rejects the accusations that the Party is deviating towards the protection of kulaks (owner-farmers) and that the Party is being led militaristically in that there is heavy punishment for mistakes."

"It is a shame and a terrible insult to us to allege that there is criticism in the Yugoslav Party—in a party which has shown such achievements as the Yugoslav Party."

"As for the fact that in a few sections there have been no elections, this was caused only by wartime and post-war conditions. It has been the case in many parties, including the Russian Bolshevik Party."

#### Only Answer

The statement denied that there existed a "Turkish regime" and that Party members had not been informed of the accusations against M. Zujovic and M. Hebrang (the two Ministers who were recently dismissed from the Government).

"The statement detailed other charges, and denied them all. It ended: 'The Central Committee calls on the membership of the Yugoslav Communist Party to consolidate their ranks as the only answer to these accusations.'"

The criticism of the Cominform resolution constituted an attempt to discredit the reputation, both internally and externally, of the Yugoslav Communist Party and the Central Committee, the statement added.

In their letter of April 13, which offered to carry out an investigation of the charges on the spot, the Yugoslav Central Committee said there was no proof of anti-Soviet activity or of the charge that army and civil specialists of the Soviet Union were supervised by the Yugoslav secret police.

The statement continued: "This is a definite lie. It is definite lie that anybody was followed. On the contrary, it is absolutely true as pointed out in our letter of April 13 that, from the liberation until today, members of the Soviet Intelligence Service attempted, without consideration, to recruit Yugoslavs."

#### Class Struggle

"It is also true that, from the liberation until today, all members of the Party have given full co-operation to Soviet citizens. The Central Committee of the Yugoslav Party points out that"

#### CRITICISM OUT OF ORDER

Washington, June 29. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, told the Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Pavlovskiy, in a note today that the American Government can not be held responsible for articles in the free American press. The Russian Government in a note on June 9 had vigorously criticised an article in "Newsweek" magazine on United States air defence against a possible Russian attack. —United Press.

### Major Boxer In New York

New York, June 29. Major Charles Boxer arrived here today from London with his wife, Emily Mahn.

He said he would conduct a two-month course in Oriental History at the University of Michigan this summer. —United Press.

### Wallace's Formula For Crisis

Portland, Maine, June 29. Mr. Henry Wallace today said the Russian "squeeze" on Berlin might be a move to force a peace treaty for Germany.

Mr. Wallace told the press that if he were President, he would handle the present situation in Berlin by requesting a German peace conference with Russia. He said such a conference should work out a treaty providing for the withdrawal of all troops from Germany within a year.

"I think Stalin would agree to the conference. I don't defend the Russian methods, but I would assume the latest Russian move might be a move to try and force a peace treaty."

He called the United States foreign policy "dangerous." —United Press.

### Communist Chorus Of Hate

London, June 29. The Communist Parties of Europe hastened today to join the Cominform attack on Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and expressed the hope that "healthy elements" of Yugoslavia would come out on top.

The Bulgarian, French and Italian Communist Parties all formally voted approval of the Cominform action. Bulgaria's Communists said, "The sound Communist forces of Yugoslavia will triumph." Their Party newspaper, Rabotnichesko Delo, commented: "The Bulgarian Communist Party solidly believes in the healthy elements in the Yugoslav Communist Party and will do everything possible to help the Yugoslav Party so that the brotherly relations between the Bulgarian and Yugoslav peoples will not be broken."

In Prague, the Socialist newspaper, Svobodne Slovo, which previously had only praise for "brotherly Yugoslavism," pointed out some Czech difficulties in past negotiations with Yugoslavia. —United Press.

#### Duclos Approves

Paris, June 29. Jacques Duclos, Secretary of the French Communist Party, was quoted in a Communist-line paper last night as having "completely and unreservedly approved" the Cominform criticism of Marshal Tito and the Yugoslav Communist Party.

Duclos was interviewed by a representative of the evening newspaper "Ce Soir." —Associated Press.

### CZECH EXILES ORGANISE

New York, June 29. Exiled anti-Communist Czechoslovak leaders announced in New York last night that they intend to organize for the restoration of democracy in their homeland. —Associated Press.

### FLOOD OF RUMOUR

London, June 29.

While Belgrade radio was broadcasting the Yugoslav answer to the Cominform charges, unconfirmed reports poured into London ranging from fighting in Yugoslavia to rumours of Soviet troop movements towards the Yugoslav capital.

Despatches from Belgrade, however, said that everything was outwardly normal in the capital and that the Government appeared to be in full control.

Marshal Tito's whereabouts remained a mystery. A report saying he had returned to Belgrade from his summer palace at Bled, and another saying he had gone to Moscow. Government leaders who would know were silent.

Here are some of the rumours: 1. A report from Kozano, in Greece, said heavy machinegun and mortar fire was heard on Monday night inside Yugoslavia north of Florina. One source said it was believed a big battle was under way between Yugoslav units near the Greek frontier. The same source said one Yugoslav battalion was ready to cross the Greek border to seek refuge.

2. In Rome, the Conservative newspaper Memento Bera printed an unconfirmed report from Vienna that Soviet troops from Rumania had crossed the Danube into Yugoslavia. The supposed troop movement was said to have taken place across newly-built Danube bridges at a point only a few miles from Belgrade.

3. Rome also heard a rumour that Soviet troops were advancing from Bulgaria through Serbia toward Belgrade.

4. Rome's press came up with the name of Marshal Tito's possible successor. Moshé Pijet, identified as an old guard Yugoslav Communist, will be the man who will try to wrest power.

### DUTY TO HELP THE SOVIET

London, June 29. All reference to the events in Yugoslavia was avoided by Signor Pietro Nenni, the Italian Socialist leader, who favours cooperation with the Communists, when he addressed delegates to the Italian Socialist Party Congress in Genoa today.

He told the delegates that he favoured the closest cooperation with the Communists for a United front against world capitalism, as exemplified by the Marshall Plan.

"If ever the Soviet Union is endangered internally or externally, it is the duty of all true democrats to go to her help," he said.

The general view is that the centre motion of three resolutions before the Congress counselling a cautious middle-of-the-road policy, will be accepted. —United Press.

### INDIA GOING AHEAD

London, June 29.

Lord Mountbatten, last Viceroy of India and first Governor-General, told a crowded audience at a reception here tonight for Lady Mountbatten and himself that he was quite certain India was going from strength to strength.

"She is bound to face the most appalling difficulties these days when the other countries of the world are faced with great difficulties," he said. "But India is going ahead."

"Good feeling in India towards Britain has never at any time been as high as it is now. Nothing but primum-lumina in this country could possibly destroy this feeling."

Lord Mountbatten made special reference to the question of Hyderabad.

He said: "We have had long discussions on how to fit this great State with its 17,000,000 population into the picture and these discussions continued until about ten days ago. It was heart-breaking to Sir Walter Monckton, the Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam, and to myself that the proposals we jointly worked out were not accepted."

#### Most-Favoured Nation

Paris, June 29. France and the United States will grant most-favoured nation treatment to Western Germany and Trieste as long as either of them shares in the control of those territories.

The undertaking will hold good as long as both territories grant the same treatment to French and American trade.

The letters, exchanged between the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, published today, said the agreement was reaching during the Anglo-French conversations. —United Press.

#### PLAN FOR EAST GERMANY

Berlin, June 29. German Communist leader Walter Ulbricht has proposed a two-year plan for Eastern Germany to counteract the London six-power decisions on Western Germany, the Russian German news agency, ADN, announced officially today.

Ulbricht proposed the plan to be put into operation for the years 1949 to 1950, ADN reported.

His proposal did not refer to Berlin but was outlined for Eastern Germany alone. —United Press.

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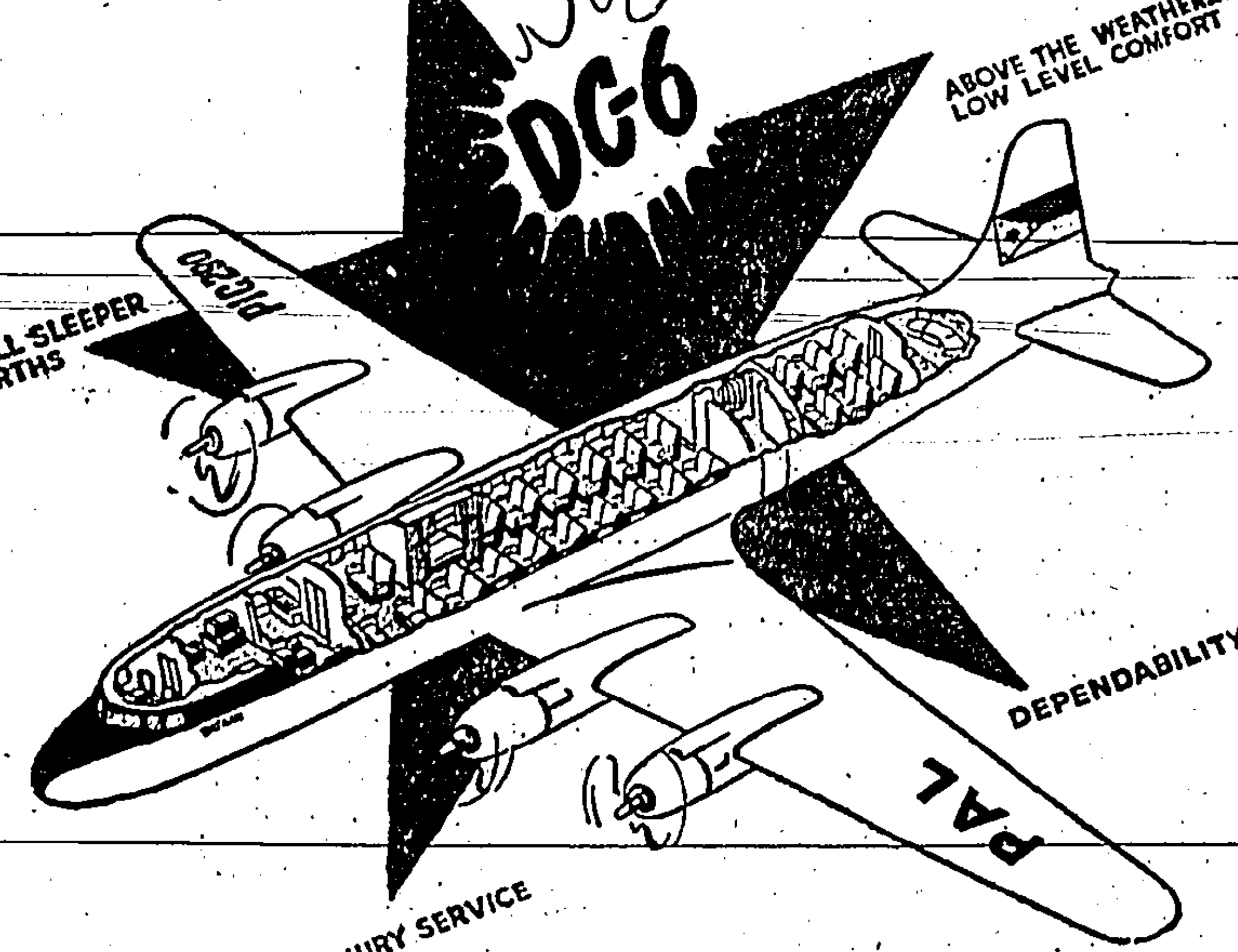
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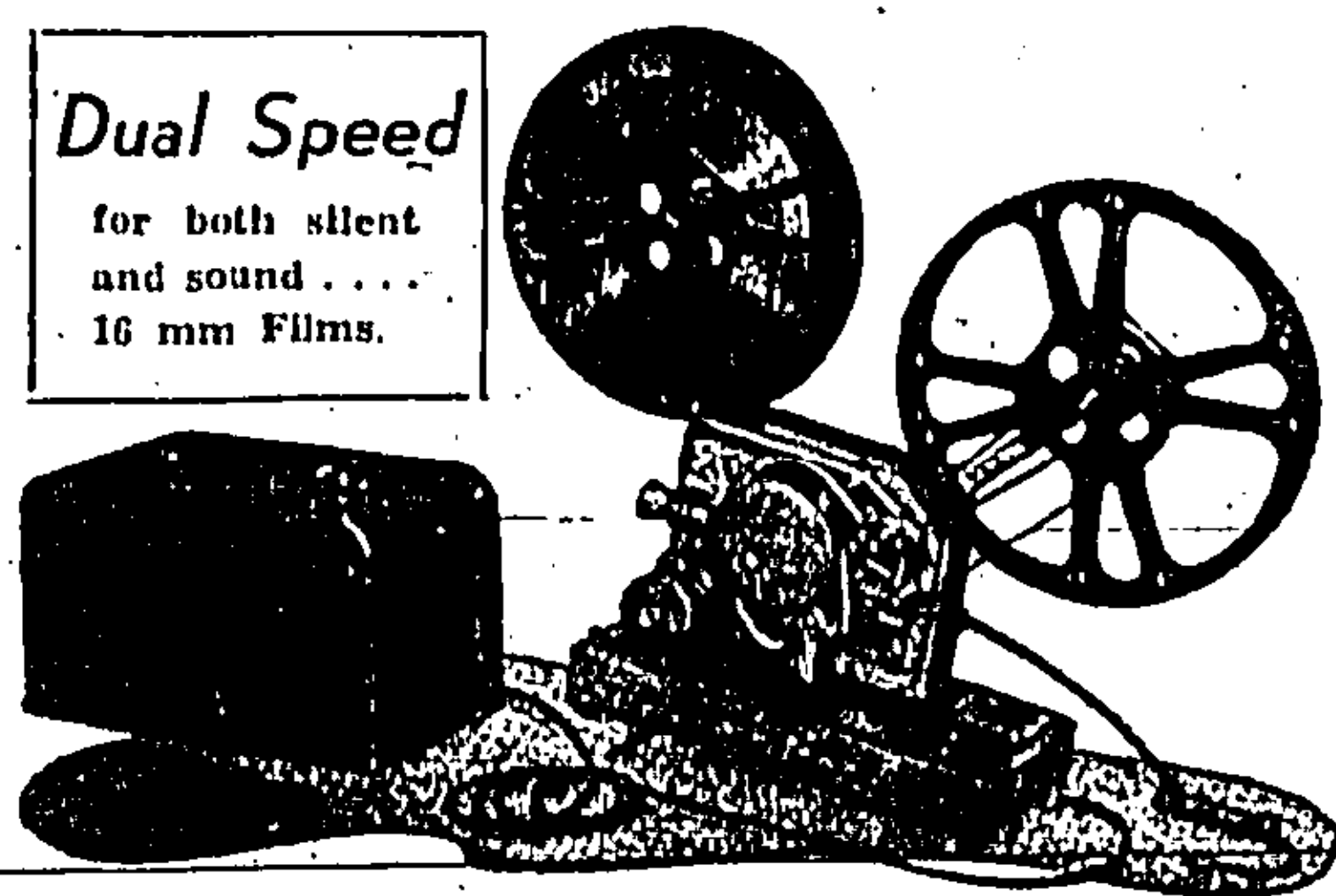
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## ENGINEERING PAGE ALUMINIUM ALLOYS FOR STRENGTH AND LIGHTNESS

By D. COURTNEY-EMBLEY

Many of the light alloys evolved during World War II proved themselves time and again in the rigorous conditions imposed by aircraft requirements, and, as developed and improved in more recent years, have established for themselves a place among the best known materials for engineering and general utilitarian applications.

When the world began to re-arm in 1935, the attention of the Aluminium industry was focused on aircraft production, which could not have progressed with such strides if its engineers and designers had not had at their disposal the numerous Aluminium alloys now taken so much for granted. Towards the close of the war came the switch from internal combustion to jet-propulsion engines, which was materially aided by the availability of the R. R. series of alloys, designed to operate under great stress at elevated temperatures.

Such components as rotor drums, stator casings, impellers and turbine blades, are all specified in these alloys, which are also used for structural members such as under-carriages, struts, control levers, etc.

### Enormous Field

Once released from war-time contracts and constraints, the manufacturers of Aluminium alloys in Britain looked around them, studied the blue-prints of many possible peace-time products and wondered what to do next. Their hesitation was due largely to the enormous field now open to them, for it would be largely true to say that almost everything which has until now been made in a heavier, more

corrosive or more brittle material, could be better made in light alloy. Loss of weight without material loss of strength, sheer gain to most manufacturers and non-corrosive light alloys are as useful for large or complicated machine parts as they are for the simplest tools and accessories of everyday life.

Prominent among present-day materials is the R. R. series of Aluminium alloys produced by High Duty Alloys Ltd., Slough, Bucks, one of the largest British concerns in the field, manufacturing light alloys in all cast and wrought forms. Each of the "Hiduminium" R. R. alloys has been developed to yield specific qualities under conditions which vary according to application, but all share the common characteristics of lightness combined with high strength and corrosion resistance, ease of machining and fabrication, and a bright, pleasant appearance.

### Light Alloy House

Today there is a wide and constantly growing field of commercial applications, some of which it may be worth while to review.

The light alloy house with its planned kitchen unit, its modern bathroom, built-in cupboards and ingenious use of space and materials is, of course, well known. In addition, and of particular interest to builders, is the recent range of outside water-pipes, gutters and similar fittings now being made in Aluminium alloys. These offer many advantages over other materials. Their low weight, only one-third that of cast-iron, makes them easy to handle and simple to fit, with consequent savings in labour and transport overheads. This lightness is achieved without loss of strength, and risks of breakage either in transit or on site are reduced to a minimum. The fittings are not subject to fracture by blows or freezing.

### ELECTRIC PLANT

G. and J. Weir Limited, of Cathcart, Glasgow, Scotland, have received from the Netherlands Government a £500,000 order, to be paid in United States dollars, for the largest individual contract ever placed with the firm. One section of the plant is to be erected in Curacao, and the other at Aruba, both island sites of vast oil refineries off the north-west coast of Venezuela.

In the past 25 years, Weirs have delivered and erected many plants in these islands and this important new contract is a valuable tribute to Scottish engineering.

Practically all the work will be carried out in the west of Scotland. The boilers will be made by Babcock & Wilcox at Renfrew and the structural engineering carried out by A. & J. Main & Company Limited at Possilpark.

conditions and their high natural corrosion resistance and pleasing appearance makes painting unnecessary in normal atmospheres.

Accurate production control ensures complete uniformity of shape and size and each item is therefore an exact fit. Because they are so light and strong, light alloy fittings are easy to transport. One lorry can carry sufficient rainwater goods for 170 six-roomed houses without being overloaded. Scaffolding, too, is now being made in Aluminium alloys and this is another field where the lightness and resistance to corrosion gives it a great advantage over steel.

Many manufacturers of pre-cast concrete products have now switched to the use of Aluminium alloy moulds, which are fast superseding the types previously manufactured in timber or steel. While timber has the advantage that with very little equipment in the way of machinery, moulds can be made suitable to most requirements, the life of a timber mould seldom exceeds a hundred uses with ordinary concrete and fewer than ten uses can be expected where foundry is used. Maintenance charges on timber moulds are also very high and necessitate employing skilled joiners who are today difficult to come by.

Here again the main advantages of Aluminium alloys are their lightness and ability to stand up to hard use over a long period. Such moulds are being widely used in the manufacture of slabs, pillars and pre-stressed structures, piping, lamp standards, etc.

### Bobbins And Accessories

For many years there has been a need for bobbin and accessories with lightness comparable to wood and the strength and wearing qualities of steel. After exhaustive tests with the foremost rayon, textile and wire-drawing interests, special high-tensile light alloy reels have been

developed, combining all the advantages of both wood and steel while eliminating their disadvantages. High-efficiency production methods and the fine dimensional tolerances achieved ensure almost complete uniformity of balance, making possible much higher running speeds for spinning and doubling. This balance combined with lightness also reduces operating costs and vibration, increases payload and generally improves performance. Such bobbins can readily be dyed in a wide range of attractive colours which are sought for the determination of yarn denier by co-ordination of gauge with colour.

Many utensils and appliances previously manufactured in steel, cast-iron, or such non-ferrous metals as brass, nickel-silver, etc., are now being made in quantity from Aluminium alloys. Examples are components for pressure cookers, electric fires, washing machines, and food-manufacturing accessories. Numerous items of furniture are also being made in light alloy and include both upright and arm chairs in cast and wrought materials, school desks, tables, canteen, tea wagons, etc.

In addition to the established mechanical applications such as cylinder blocks, crankcases, pistons and connecting rods for cars and motorcycles, light alloys are finding increasing uses in such structural items as door furniture, control levers, cycle and motor-cycle frames, handbrakes and wheel rims, and the present-day trends demanding lightness combined with strength have been well met by the range of materials available.

While light alloys are in good supply, particularly by comparison with other materials, those instances where they are used only on account of their availability are greatly outnumbered by those where the choice has been dictated by reason of the complex combination of characteristics which they offer and which are unobtainable in any other equivalent materials.

### BIG CONTRACTS

Two contracts for heavy machinery valued at approximately £300,000 have been placed by the U.S.S.R. with an engineering firm of Wolverhampton, England. These contracts comprise the biggest single order ever received by the Company and it is believed that each contract is the biggest ever placed for this particular type of machinery.

The first contract is for the supply of 50 plate binding machines and the second is for 24 levellers. The total weight of the 74 machines involved is 1,220 tons.

## Laundering With Pressure Waves

By MICHAEL GRANT

Scientists in Britain have found a way of cleaning fabrics without soap or detergent. The new process is also better than ordinary washing since it eliminates the heavy water in laundering caused by abrasion by grit. The new process uses faster-than-sound waves to do the laundering. Very high-frequency pressure waves are generated by a transducer, an instrument which converts electrical energy

into pressure waves—in this case water waves. The transducer is so small that it can be put in one's pocket. The experiments which led to the discovery of this system were carried out at the Mullard Electric Research Laboratories, Salford, near Redhill, Surrey, England. Two pieces of a "dirty laboratory" overall were used, one soaped and the other not. They were immersed in separate tanks of water and a transducer put into each tank. Both were clean after treatment, the only difference being that the soaped material was whiter than the unsoaped.

The exact frequency of waves which must be used to ensure 100 per cent dirt extraction from materials without damaging the fabric has yet to be determined. It has been found by experiment that if the power used is too great, or the frequency too high, the fabrics themselves begin to break; but once this factor is known cleaning of materials can be undertaken with complete confidence. The discovery is still in the research stage, and no apparatus has yet been made for the market. When perfected, the system will be first used only in laundries; apparatus for home washing will come at a later stage.

### Fluorescent Lighting

The excellent colour rendering of Mazda fluorescent lamps is finding new applications. In particular, printing, photographic and milk testing processes have benefited from the "daylight" illumination provided by these lamps. The Mazda mercury vapour electric discharge lamp has proved useful in photographic printing and the production of blue-prints, while another type of the same lamp is now being used in colour photography.

The makers, The British Thomson Houston Company Limited, have now developed industrial and commercial fittings so that any part of a factory or office can be suitably lighted. As a precautionary measure the latest fittings, which provide "daylight" illumination underground, have safety switches in the circuit. These switches are spring-loaded. Immediately the lamp is fractured they open and isolate the fitting from the mains supply. The recently developed coal-face lighting fitting may be moved forward as work at the coal-face progresses.

Fluorescent street lighting has been installed by the British Thomson Houston Company Limited in many towns and cities in Britain and there is an ever increasing demand for such lighting overseas.

The new Mazda 250 watt infra-red lamp is the latest development in the application of infra-red radiation to industrial processes. As an innovation half of the bulb is coated with aluminium. This obviates the need for an external reflector and ensures the maximum concentration of radiant energy from the filament.

### New Polish And Air Safety

After investigation into the causes of several serious air crashes it has been found that the aluminium structure of the aircraft had corroded under an apparently intact layer of paint. As a result it was decided that all aircraft of the metal type had to be polished instead of painted. A new aluminium polish, developed by J. Goddard and Sons Limited, Leicester, England, produces a bright finish with almost negligible wear. It is free from electrolytes which contribute to corrosion, and is also a degreasing agent, removing paint and exhaust trails from the aluminium. A polished aluminium aircraft, too, is faster than a painted one, and lighter. A closer inspection of the structure is possible and defects can be more easily detected before they lead to disaster.

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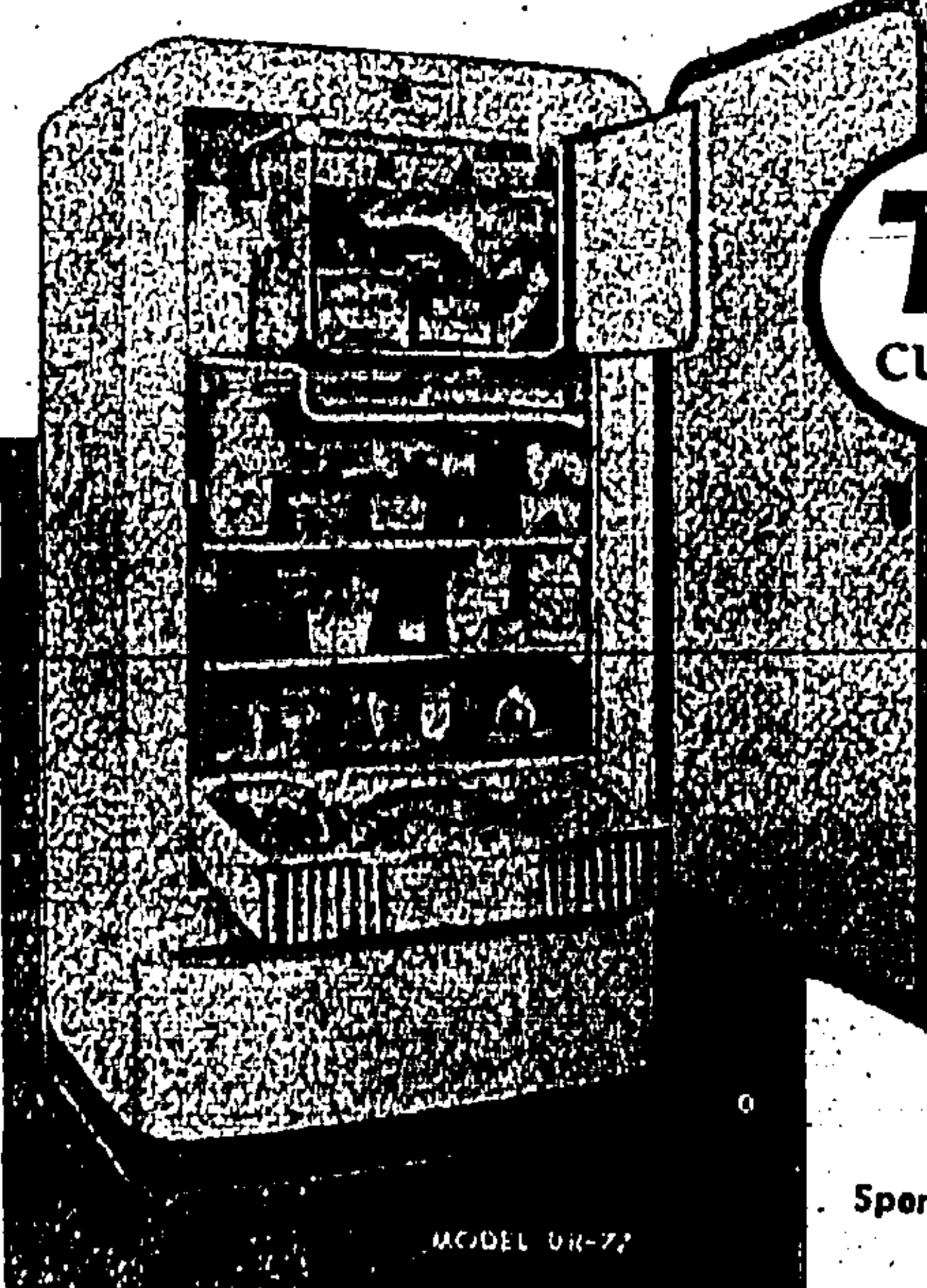
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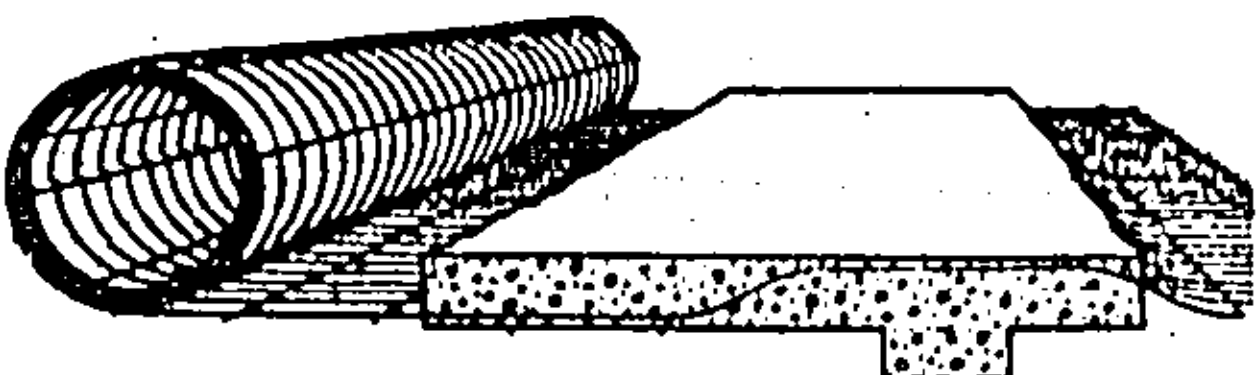
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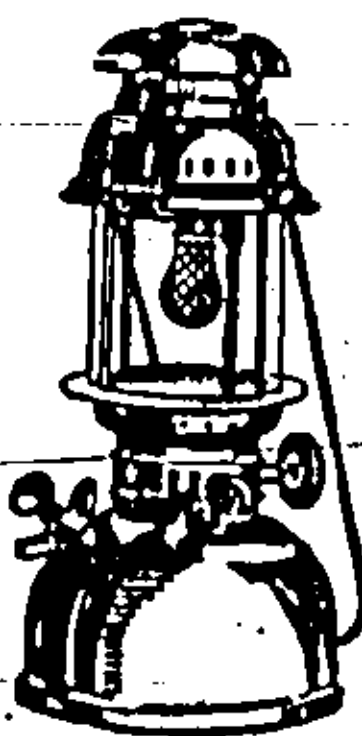
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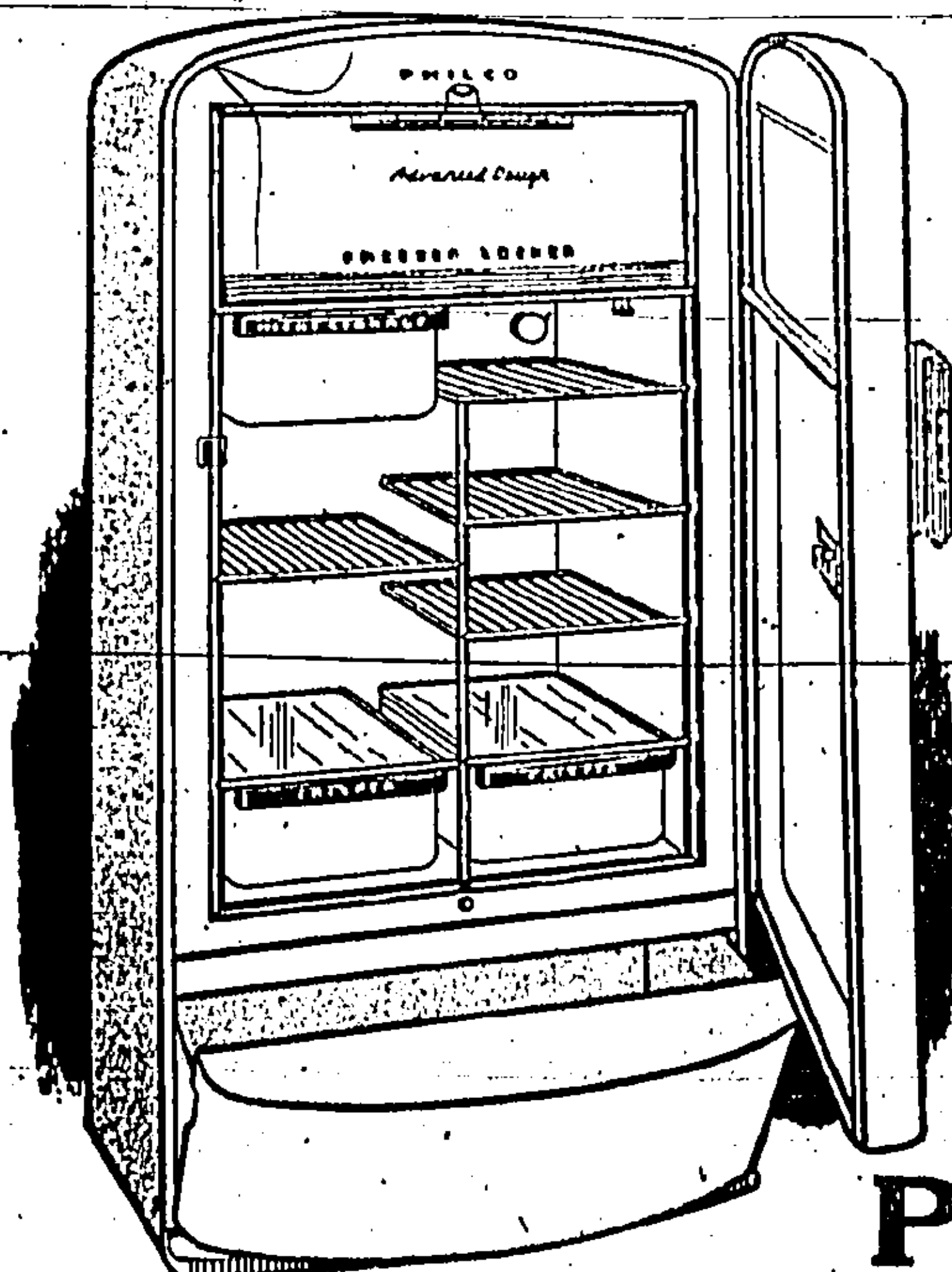
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**ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS:  
NO OPEN DEFENCE AGREEMENT  
ATTLEE QUERIED  
IN COMMONS**

London, June 29.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today denied the existence of any Anglo-American agreement for defence against Soviet Russia. Mr. Attlee told the House of Commons during question period, "There is no defence agreement between the British Government and the United States Government, although relations between Services and Staffs are close and cordial."

Mr. Konni Zilliacus, Left Wing member of the Labour Party, had asked Mr. Attlee whether his announcement of March 6 still held good—that war between this country and either the United States or Russia could equally be disregarded in considering British policy.

Mr. Zilliacus also asked for assurance that the Anglo-American agreement for joint action in case of hostilities with the Soviet Union in Berlin or elsewhere did not oblige Britain to

go to war if the United States entered into military conflict with the Soviets.

Mr. Attlee replied: "The policy of His Majesty's Government in regard to security continues to be based on our obligations under the Charter of the United Nations organization. I cannot undertake to say in advance how these obligations will operate if an act of aggression occurred."

**Regional Pacts**

"Meanwhile, the British Government naturally reserves the right to conclude arrangements for national defence, based on Article 51 of the Charter. Regional arrangements for defence already exist in Eastern Europe."

Mr. Attlee pressed Mr. Zilliacus: "Are you aware that the arrangements referred to in these two countries are regarded in the United States as automatically committing this country to go to war if the United States were to go to war with the Soviet Union in any part? Is that impression correct?"

Mr. Attlee: "I am not aware that that impression is prevalent in the United States." The Deputy Opposition leader, Mr. Anthony Eden, raised a laugh by asking whether Mr. Attlee had any information as to how defence arrangements were working in Southeast Europe.

Mr. Attlee did not reply.—United Press.

**British  
Interests  
In Burma**

London, June 29.  
Prime Minister Clement Attlee today received at No. 10 Downing Street a deputation from the Home Committee of the Burma Chamber of Commerce.

The deputation wished to ascertain what steps His Majesty's Government proposed to take with regard to compensation for war damage suffered by British interests in Burma and for the nationalisation of British interests in Burma by the Government of the Union of Burma.

Mr. Attlee, who was accompanied by Sir Stafford Cripps, Hector McNell and Lord Liswell, explained the attitude of His Majesty's Government to these problems.

The members of the deputation were: J. K. Mehta (Chairman of the Home Committee of the Burma Chamber of Commerce); Sir Kenneth Harner (Chairman, Burma Oil Co. Ltd.); Sir Maurice Denny (Chairman, Irrawaddy Flotilla Co. Ltd.); W. G. Lely (Director, Wallace Brothers and Co. Ltd.)—Associated Press.

**CEYLON AND U.N.**

Lake Success, June 29.  
The Membership Committee of the United Nations today approved an application by Ceylon for membership of the United Nations.

Full support of the application came from the Argentine, Belgium, China, Canada, Colombia, France, Syria, Great Britain and the United States.

The Soviet and Ukrainian delegates postponed their discussion of the application and reserved the right to state their views in the Security Council later.—Reuter.

**BERNADOTTE MISSION  
A FAILURE?**

Cairo, June 29.

Responsible Arab circles here believed tonight that Count Folke Bernadotte's proposals for a settlement in Palestine would be rejected because they fail to meet the Arab aims.

The Ekiyptian press today expressed fears that Count Bernadotte's peace mission would fail, and described tonight's Arab League Political Committee meeting as the most important since the truce.

The Arab Premier here, and the Jewish State authorities in Tel Aviv, were tonight considering the proposals.

The Prime Ministers of Egypt, Syria, Iraq, The Lebanon and Transjordan were to decide whether the four-week truce, due to expire on July 9, "need be extended or not," according to the Secretary-General of the League, Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha. Azzam Pasha had said five days ago: "We shall not now agree to extending the truce."

**War Again?**  
Today he gave it as his personal opinion that the fighting in the Holy Land would resume after July 9 if the present proposals had not led to a final settlement by then, but that the talks would continue at the same time.

Arab experts, back here from Rhodes, the mediator's headquarters, expressed uneasiness over the form of the present proposals. Arab League sources repeated that a settlement would be possible if the Swedish Count called for the recognition of a Jewish State.

A reliable Arab source said that the proposals are in the form of alternative suggestions "but all imply the existence of a

**A Grave  
Situation**

New York, June 29.  
The Republican Presidential candidate, Mr. Thomas Dewey, said today that the Russian blockade of the American, British and French sectors of Berlin constituted "a grave situation."

Asked if he thought the situation might lead to war, Dewey replied: "We must not even consider such possibilities."

The Third Party Presidential candidate, Mr. Henry Wallace, in an interview at Portland, Maine, said: "I do not defend Russian methods, the important thing is to get together and have a peace conference at once."—Reuter.

**BEAUTY  
CONTESTS  
"PAGAN"**

Wheeling, W. Va., June 29.  
Miss Marluth Ford, 18-year-old girl who wants to be an actress, today won a beauty contest which she entered despite a threat of excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church.

The title "Miss Wheeling of 1948," she is now eligible to compete for the title "Miss West Virginia" contest, and if she wins she can enter the "Miss America" contest.

Bishop Swint of the Wheeling diocese forbade Catholic girls to enter the contest on the grounds that beauty contests are "immoral, indecent exposure and totally pagan." The contest sponsors cabled the Pope to lift the ban but had not yet received an answer.—United Press.

**Deserters  
Take Tanks  
With Them**

Haifa, June 29.  
Lieutenant-General G. H. A. MacMillan refused to attend a farewell banquet in his honour today when the theft of two British Churchill tanks from Haifa Airport was discovered.

He said the Jews were responsible for the theft.

Mr. Cyril Marriott, British Consul-General in Haifa, reported the theft to the United Nations observer headquarters and claimed it constituted a breach of the truce by the Jews.

General MacMillan and 10 staff officers refused to attend the banquet offered by the Mayor and Town Councilors of Haifa.

While demolition squads were blowing up the last immovable stores before the Army quits Palestine, Royal Air Force planes hovered over the roads searching for the missing tanks.

A third tank, stolen from the heavily-guarded Haifa airport, was found stranded on the road a mile from the airport after a mechanical breakdown.

A British staff officer said that two men of the 4th/7th Dragoons Guards disappeared at the same time as the tanks and may have deserted, taking the tanks with them.—Reuter.

**Accused  
Had A  
Bible**

Delhi, June 29.  
The Hindu who allegedly shot Gandhi supplied a bible today for swearing-in-a Christian witness before giving testimony in the trial of eight persons accused of the Mahatma's slaying.

C. Pacheco, Anglo-Indian manager of a New Delhi hotel, was not permitted to testify in the trial at the Red Fort until he swore on the bible.

Judge Atmasharan asked: "Is there no bible in Red Fort?" V. Godse arose in dock. "I have a bible in my room," he told the court.

A court assistant was sent to get it.—Associated Press.

Washington, June 29.  
An exchange of notes between Britain and the United States confirming agreement on the decision to extend "most favoured nation" treatment to Western Germany and Trieste was officially announced in Washington today.—Associated Press.

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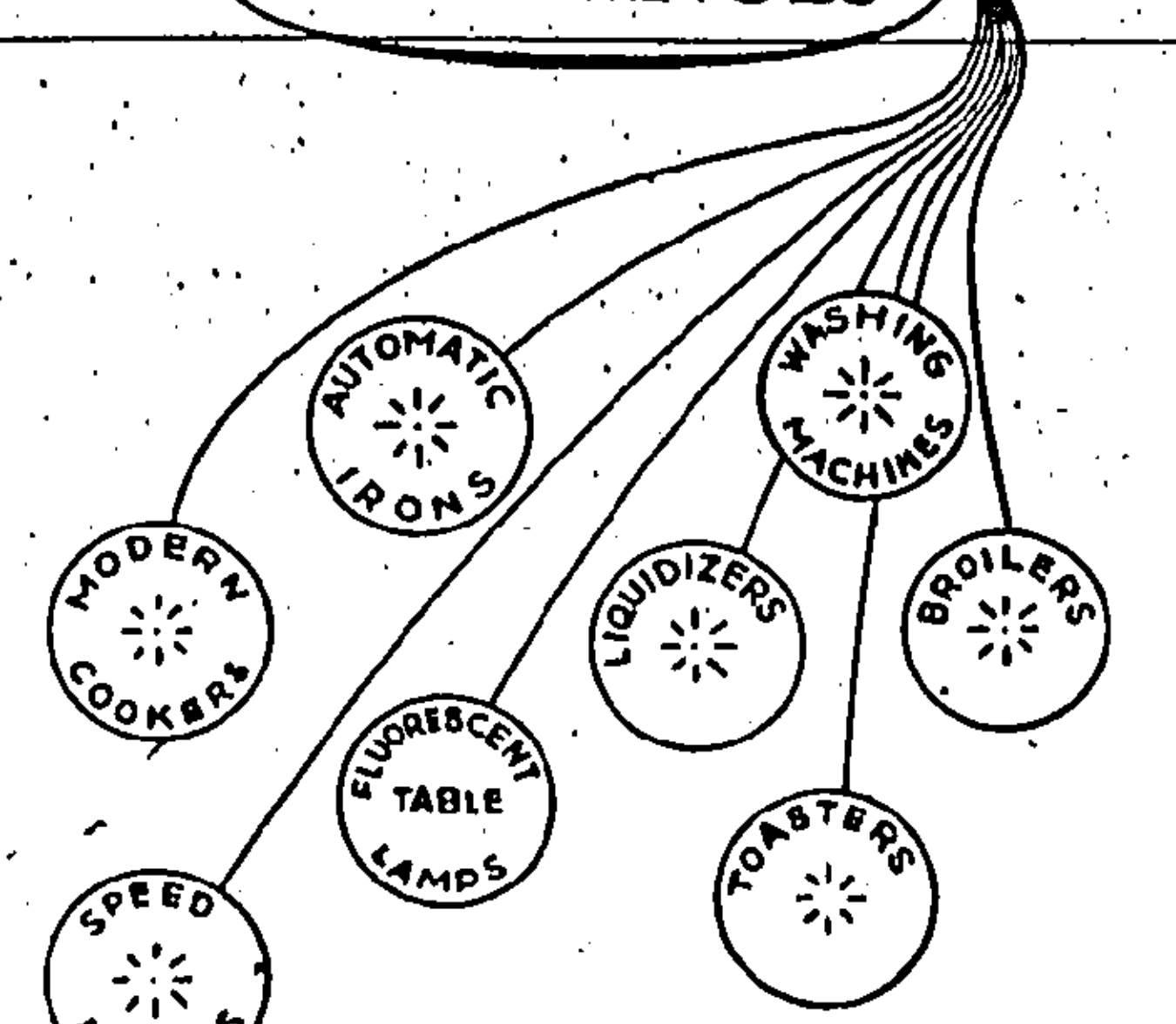
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## MR. CHURCHILL ATTACKED "Violent Prejudice" Against India NEW DELHI REPLY TO LUTON SPEECH

New Delhi, June 29.

Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Minister to the Indian Government, said in a statement today that if the British Government "wish India to maintain friendly relations with Great Britain, they must see that India is in no way subjected to malicious and venomous attacks and they must learn to speak of India in terms of friendship and goodwill."

He was replying to Mr. Churchill's remarks on India at Saturday's Conservative Party rally at Luton. "We have been patient far too long with such unseemly, prejudiced and mischievous attacks by highly placed Britishers on the Indian Administration leaders and people," his statement continued.

"I have not seen anything even remotely like this being said of any other member of the Commonwealth," he said. "It seemed that Mr. Churchill is 'still seized by his favourite disease—Hindu-phobia.'"

**Villain Of The Piece**

His "intervention every time has been exercised to the violent prejudice of India and, in the ultimate analysis, to his own detriment," he said. Mr. Patel said it was Mr. Churchill who "prevented the Cripps' negotiations achieving success, thwarted Roosevelt's attempts to see justice done to India's legitimate aspirations and its free and willing cooperation in the war effort and made Wavell's Simla conference 'fail.'"

He added that if any of these had succeeded, India might have been saved from partition and its consequent disasters.

**Propaganda**

"In the ultimate analysis a very large part of the blame for communal mass murders following partition must be attached to the 'divide-and-rule' policy followed by Churchill and faithfully implemented by his agents," Mr. Patel declared. Mr. Patel referred to Mr. Churchill and other Conservative members' references in Parliament to Hyderabad, and warned the British people against being misled by such propaganda.

He added that the Hyderabad question could be solved "casily and peacefully if the Nizam shed his medieval conception of his rule through a ruling caste of militant communal minority, accepted the modern democratic method of acting in conformity with the wishes of his people and recognised the inevitability of the consequences of geographic, economic and other compelling forces binding India and Hyderabad."—Associated Press.

## SHELLING STORY A FABRICATION

Rhodes, June 29.

Count Folke Bernadotte's Headquarters said it had not received a protest by the Syrian Government alleging that a United States warship, on truce patrol off the Palestine shores, shelled Syrian troops.

Ralph Bunche, assistant to Count Bernadotte, special mediator for Palestine, said: "We have never heard of such a protest."

"On a matter of such importance we certainly should have if it were made," he added. Cairo reports quoted the Syrian Interior Minister as saying that the protest was made to the United States and Count Bernadotte yesterday after the Arab lines were shelled by an American warship during a clash between Arabs and Jews two days before. "The protest may have been lodged with Col. Thorp Bonde, Chief of the truce observers in

Palestine," Bunche said, "but we have received several messages from his Headquarters in Haifa and he has not mentioned it."

"It seems to me unlikely that American warships would open fire on anyone. The Americans sent us ships for patrol on condition that they be used for observation only."

Other United Nations' sources here said no Syrian troops were near the coast at the time of the truce and pointed out that the Syrian-Palestine border is more than 20 miles inland from the Mediterranean shore.—Associated Press.

**Navy Denial**

Washington, June 29. A U.S. Navy official told reporters today that there is "absolutely no foundation" for a report that an American warship had shelled Arab positions in Palestine.

The Syrian Minister of the Interior reported the alleged incident in Cairo on June 28, and said a protest had been made to the United States.

The State Department said it had not received such a protest.—Associated Press.

## DICTATOR FOR PERU

Lima, June 29.

President Jose Bustamante Rivero today undertook to rule Peru by decree after proclaiming his assumption of extraordinary powers and announcing that the Congress would not meet on July 28 as scheduled, because it is not necessary.

The President said in a special radio speech to the country that two months of political tension have created a situation in which violence is brewing.

He charged that he had been victimised by a demagogic campaign to foment discontent by exaggerating mistakes and distorting acts of the Government.—United Press.

## TEHERAN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Teheran, June 29.

The Majlis today gave the new Premier, Abdul Hussein Muzhir, a vote of confidence by 88 to 6 with two abstentions.

In a speech before the vote, the Premier promised more profit for Persia from the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, recovery of the Dohrein Islands, the establishment of commercial relations with the Soviet Union and additional profit for Persia from the joint Russian and Persian eastern fisheries.—Reuters.

## US Protest To Soviet

Washington, June 29.

The United States protested to the Soviet Union today against the cutting of electricity supplies from power plants in Russian-occupied Northern Korea to Southern Korea.

The American message was contained in a note delivered today to the Soviet Foreign Office in Moscow, the text of which was released by the State Department in Washington.—Reuters.

## ORIENT'S IRON CURTAIN

San Francisco, June 29.

Henry F. Grady, the United States' first Ambassador to India, declared today that Burma seems now to be behind the iron curtain, and the same prospect faces other Asiatic countries.

"There may be serious troubles ahead in the Far East," Grady told the Commonwealth Club.

"A great danger exists from subversive interests directed from outside Asia. There are always agents who play on the none too happy condition of peoples in order to get them to follow Communism."

"Recent announcements from Burma seem to indicate that country is well inside the iron curtain."

Grady, who recently completed a year's assignment in Asia, is to leave soon to become Ambassador to Greece.—Associated Press.

## INDIA TAKES GURALS

New Delhi, June 29.

The Government radio said today that Indian troops have captured Gurala, communication junction 40 miles north of Srinagar, capital of Kashmir.—Associated Press.

## Bombing Of Cities Deplored

Peiping, June 30.

A movement against bombing cities in the Chinese civil war has been started by professors and students in different universities here.

The movement has arisen out of Nationalist air attacks on Kail-feng in Henan during the Red occupation in which a large number of civilians were reported killed.

One hundred and twenty-two professors issued a statement protesting against bombing of cities. Included was a lone American professor, Robert Winter of Tsinghua University. Winter who recently condemned as "stupid and ignorant" a statement by the American Consul-General in Shanghai, John Cabot, on student agitation against America's policy in Japan, joined Chinese faculty members in a signed protest against it.

Students of nine universities in Peiping radioed President Chiang Kai-shek protesting against bombing of cities and addressed an open letter asking the support of the whole country in their stand. The institutions included the Catholic Fudan University of Peiping which so far has carefully kept out of various student movements.—Associated Press.

## Shanghai Curfew Renewal?

Shanghai, June 29.

The Shanghai - Woosung Garrison Command may reimpose a curfew in the Shanghai area on the grounds that the Communists are attempting to arouse the people during the present price crisis, according to the China Press today.

Military and police leaders met yesterday and adopted six resolutions for submission to the national authorities for approval. The resolutions called for measures aimed at the strictest control in the economic field and elimination of black market gold and American dollar dealings.

The China Press quoted an informed source as saying that if curfew should be introduced, it would only be a prelude to a total war system wherein economic, cultural and educational organisations would be placed under the control of the military.

This, it was said, would automatically eradicate black market manipulation and speculation.—Reuters.

## DEATH MARCH CONVICTIONS

Tokyo, June 29.

Two Japanese officers who caused the deaths of thousands of Filipinos in the American Army on the Bataan Death March were today sentenced to hang by a United States Eighth Army military commission.

The officers are Major General Yoshitaka Kawane and Colonel Kurataro Hirano. Affidavits from Filipinos said some of the prisoners were tortured, shot, bayoneted and buried alive.—Reuters.

## FOR E.R.P. SWEDEN VOTES

Stockholm, June 29.

All members of the Swedish Riksdag except Communists today voted in favour of a Government motion approving Sweden's participation in the European Recovery Programme.

The Foreign Minister, M. Osten Unden, said he hoped to put forward the Swedish-American bilateral Marshall Aid Agreement for Riksdag ratification later this week.—Reuters.

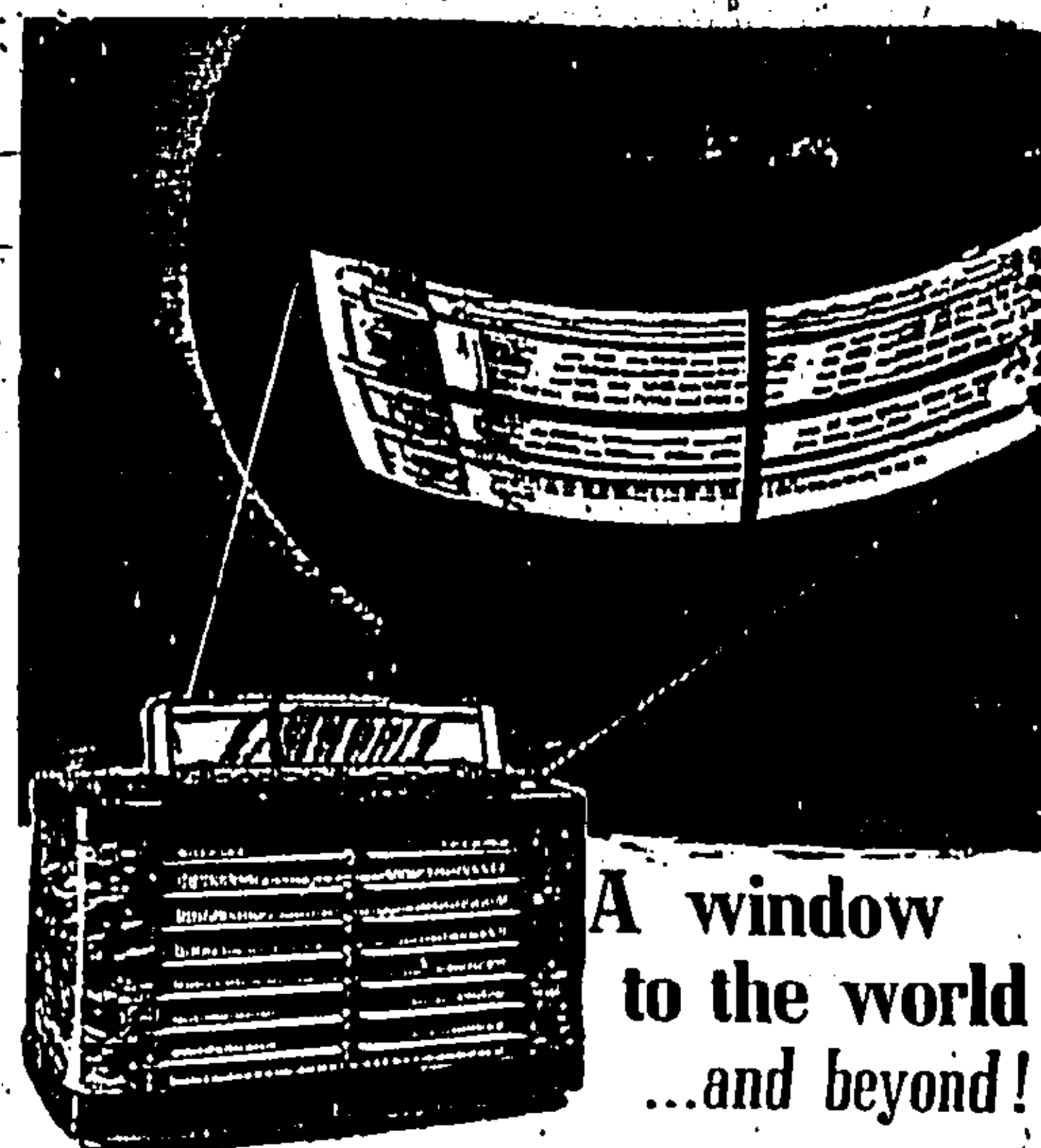
## FOREIGN NEWSMEN TO TESTIFY

Nanking, June 30.

Foreign as well as Chinese news representatives will be asked to testify before the Legislative Yuan committee investigating leakage of a secret military report made by National Defence Minister Ho Ying-ching last Thursday.

The special committee was set up to investigate only the local independent Hsin Min Pao daily, but has now broadened its scope to cover all newspapers and agencies which carried the report to a secret session of the Yuan.

The decision to extend the investigation to foreign news agencies was made after the Hsin Min Pao protested against discrimination. The paper pointed out that many other papers and agencies, including foreign ones, had carried the report.—United Press.



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# RUSSIANS CHANGING TUNE

## Conciliatory Note To British GOC

### BERLIN BLOCKADE 'NOT PERMANENT'

Berlin, June 29. The Soviet Military Governor in Germany, Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, told the British Military Governor, General Sir Brian Robertson, tonight that the traffic restrictions imposed by Soviet Russia on Berlin were "not of a permanent nature."

Marshal Sokolovsky's statement was contained in a letter sent to the British Commander.

The text of the letter is not available, but it is reported to have stated that the limitations imposed by the Russians on motor traffic on the Berlin-Helmstedt road must be maintained to prevent the illegal import of the new Western Zone currency.

Marshal Sokolovsky was reported to have stated that he hoped the railway line connecting Berlin with the Western Zones would be repaired before food stocks in the German capital were exhausted.

Immediately after arriving back from his flying visit to Denmark, General Robertson conferred tonight with his American counterpart, General Lucius D. Clay, at United States headquarters.

This followed the news that General Clay had met Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, last night. The British and American military chiefs were expected to confer with Mr. Averell Harriman, American Marshal and Ambassador, General Albert Wedemeyer, Chief of the Strategic Staff of the American Army, and Mr. William D. Draper, American Under-Secretary for War.

### "Grave Situation"

Earlier today at Hamburg, General Robertson said that the situation in Berlin was "grave for the whole world, using the word 'grave' with a full realization of its meaning."

The ban on the river Elbe, imposed by the Soviet authorities today, covers inter-zonal traffic in both directions, including even Soviet zone shipping returning from the West.

A spokesman for the German Divisional Transport Administration said it also covers movement to and from Czechoslovakia along the Elbe.

ADN, the Soviet-licensed German news agency reported tonight that General Clay called on Marshal Sokolovsky last night to apologise for the Marshal's car being stopped for speeding by American military police on Saturday.

"Other subjects were not discussed at the meeting," the agency stated.

### Soviet Hint

Allied aircraft today flew hundreds of tons of food and other supplies into the three Western sectors of Berlin, cut off by land for nearly a week in the East-West "currency war."

Officials are hoping that yesterday's total of 350 tons would be surpassed.

A hint that the restrictions which General Robertson had called "an act of ruthless inhumanity" might be withdrawn.

drawn, appeared in today's official Soviet newspaper, Taganich Rundschau.

The paper wrote: "If the American, British and French occupation authorities are really concerned about Berlin's population, all they have to do is to drop their separate currency measures in the city, and all those difficulties which have arisen as a result of their illegal action will be removed."

The British, French and American Military Governors will meet German officials tomorrow at 10 a.m. GMT at Frankfurt to discuss laying the groundwork for establishing a Federal West German Government.

This was announced tonight by General Clay's office after he had conferred with his British counterpart, General Sir Brian Robertson.

Previously there had been reports that the meeting might be delayed because of French hesitation.

# MR. LIE DECIDES NOT TO ACT

Lake Success, June 29.

Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General, abandoned tonight any idea of putting the Berlin crisis before the Security Council at this time.

He decided not to act shortly after the United States informally suggested, in effect, that the United Nations should not yet intervene in the Berlin situation. France also shared this view but had not yet replied to feelers from Lie.

"I have been watching closely the situation in Berlin for some time and will continue to do so," Lie said in a statement read by a United Nations press officer. "At this time I do not plan any action under Article 99."

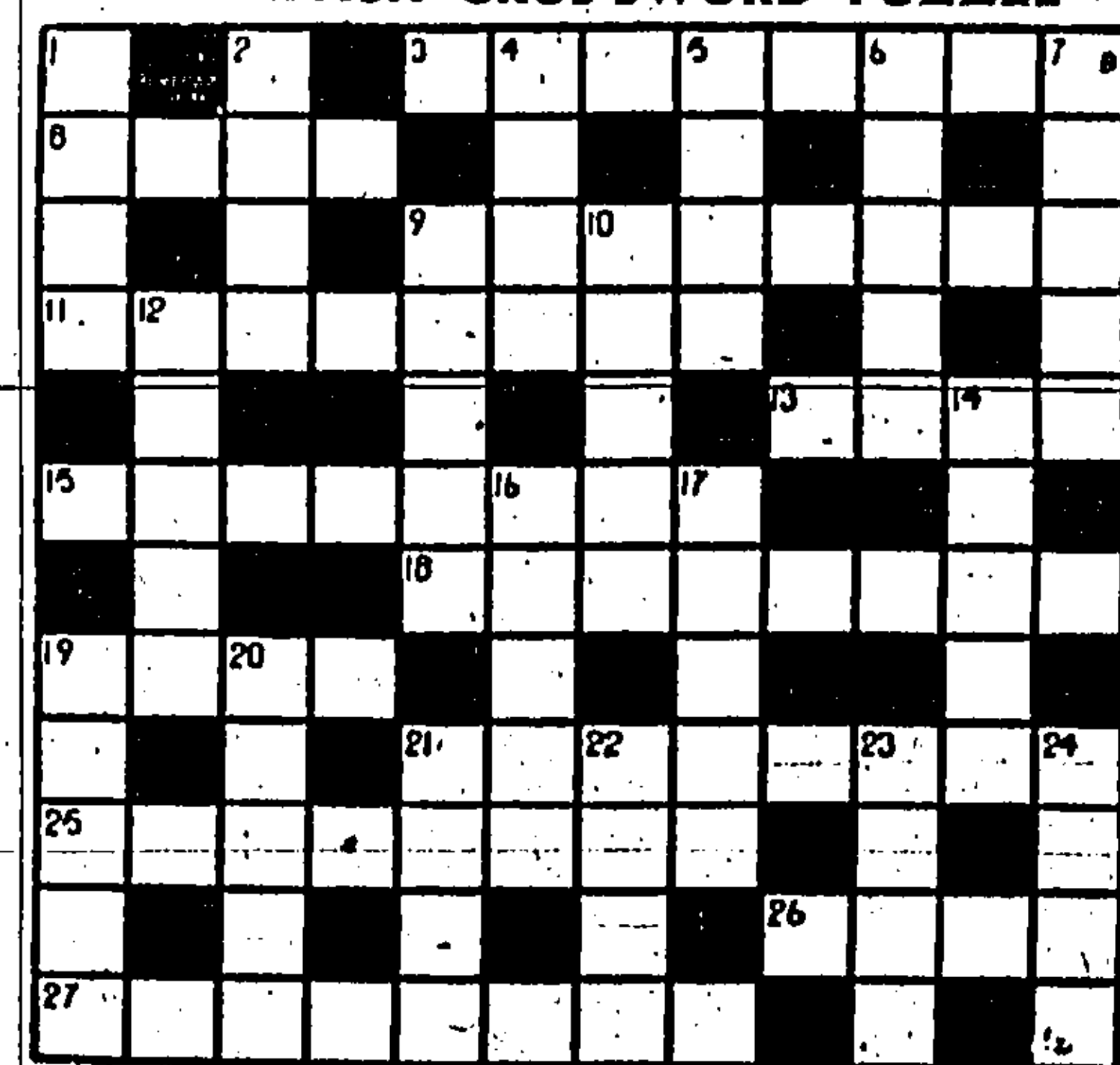
Shortly after Lie's statement was read a British spokesman said the London Government also did not react favourably.

The British were said to have told Lie they appreciated his anxiety to bring the Berlin situation to a peaceful solution. However, they were said to feel that this was not the time for the case in which Article 99 could apply.

The Russians delegates to the U.N. were not available for comment but persons familiar with Russian policy said that the Soviet could not be expected to favour bringing the issue into the Council at any time.

The Chinese delegation still awaited instructions from Nanking.—Associated Press.

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Clues Across

- 3 Trade.
- 8 Harvest.
- 9 Hugo.
- 11 Iterated.
- 13 Object of worship.
- 15 Elegant.
- 18 Refrained from.
- 19 Stuff.
- 20 Innate.
- 23 Weakness.
- 25 Demonsour.
- 27 Hindlers.

### Clues Down

- 1 Blemish.
- 2 Splendour.
- 4 Leave out.
- 5 Meadow.
- 6 Assessed.
- 7 Surpass.
- 9 Yawnd.
- 10 Class.
- 12 Mistake.
- 14 Sea.
- 16 State of excitement.
- 17 Discoloured.
- 18 Twitter.
- 20 Sufficient.
- 21 Prevailant.
- 22 Despatched.
- 23 Eastern ruler.
- 24 Wee.

Yesterday's Crossword  
Across—1 Banned, 4 Beret, 7 Singular, 8 Twang, 9 Strong, 11 Heretic, 13 Society, 15 Excess, 17 Vile, 19 Reckless, 20 Tact, 21 Happy, 23 Deceit, 25 Negro, 27 De-

## Millionaire On Trial

Manila, June 29.

The prosecution at the trial of the case against the Chinese millionaire, Tan Li-po, charged with illegal possession of firearms, scored a success when the court rejected a motion by the defence to dismiss the indictment for lack of evidence.

Tan is charged by the City Fiscal with illegally possessing gun parts of various types allegedly bought by the accused from the Bureau of Property Commission.—Reuter.

funny about immediately implementing the London recommendations of the London six-Power conference on Germany.—Reuter and Associated Press.

## Approach To Denmark

Copenhagen, June 29.

Denmark's Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen, tonight confirmed that the Berlin City Parliament has informally approached the Danish Military Mission in Berlin "in an effort to make the Danish Government intervene in the present German crisis."

Rasmussen told the Associated Press that the German move came after the City Parliament had made a similar approach to the Danish Military Mission in Berlin, which had rejected the appeal.—Associated Press.

## Students Fight Police

Peiping, June 30.

Stones and bricks were used by both sides in a clash yesterday between students of the National Normal College and the police.

Eleven students and four policemen were injured.

The clash developed after police threw a cordon around the College to prevent the intended departure for Nanking of about half of the institution's 2,000 students.

The would-be travellers wanted to petition the Ministry of Education to restore the college to its pre-war status of University.

Niu Yu Hsin, student in the School of Journalism at Yenching University, was allegedly detained by the police when he tried to enter the college to "comfort" the injured students and get a story.

Students of the college decided to appeal to Vice President Li Tsung-jen, now in Peiping, to help them get to Nanking. They also protested against the police action and demanded compensation.—Associated Press.

## ADMISSION PRICES RAISED

Shanghai, June 30.

The Government today granted higher admission prices for movies a few hours after the foreign distributors had suspended the supply of films to theatres.

Eight American and one British distributor had notified the Social Affairs Bureau some time ago that unless it lifted its embargo on higher charges, they would stop supplying films to Shanghai theatres.

The Bureau had pegged movie prices for first-run theatres at CN\$300,000 (less than 10 US cents). The distributors had demanded a minimum of 60 cents.—Associated Press.

## CALL-UP IN NORWAY

Oslo, June 29.

The Norwegian Commander-in-Chief announced today that a number of Norwegians are being called-up for mobilisation for 10 days to take part in exercises as part of the country's plan to increase Norwegian defence preparations.—Reuter.

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IRATHIENS ex-India, Bangkok 4 p.m.

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Macau 6.25 p.m.

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BOAC for Bangkok, Southampton 6.30  
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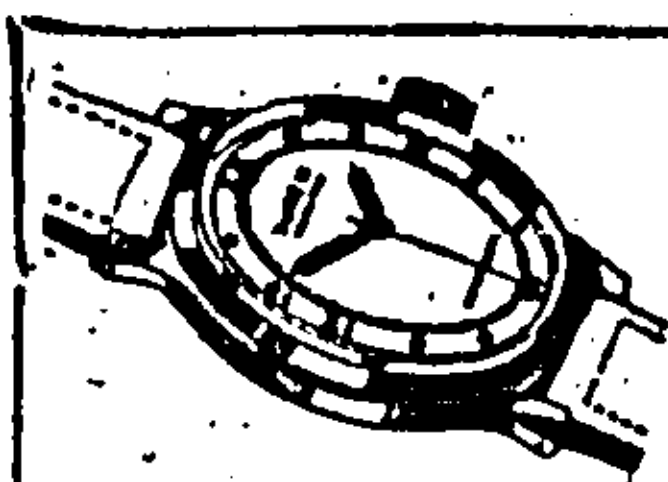
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## SURREY FALTERS AGAINST AUSTRALIAN ATTACK

### Cotton Leads Qualifiers

Edinburgh, June 20.  
Henry Cotton, the British Ryder Cup captain, with two rounds of 69 for an aggregate of 138, led the qualifiers for the British Open Golf championship proper which starts in the Muirfield Course, Edinburgh, tomorrow.

The holder, Fred Daly, and R. de Vries, of Argentina, shared second place with an aggregate of 140, while they were followed by three British players, Alfred Padgham, A.S. Tibbles and J. Paulin, together with the Brazilian amateur champion, M. Gonzales, each with a total of 141.

Norman Van Nida, the Australian professional who started favourite for the event, only just managed to qualify with an aggregate of 151.

The qualifying score was 132 or under, and the 97 survivors from an original entry of 200 must begin all over again tomorrow with the first 18 holes. Another round will be played on Thursday and the leading 40 players will then play the final 36 holes on Friday-Reuters.

### Hockey Clubs Willing

Great keenness has been shown by a number of clubs in the revival of the Hockey Association and so far five clubs have stated their willingness to participate in a league, if formed.

These clubs, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Khalsa, Cable and Wireless and Recreation, are all well established ones and played a great part in the hockey of the Colony in pre-war days.

It is certain that the Army and Police will also be willing to join.

As soon as something is known definitely about the grounds situation, a meeting of club representatives will be called.

London, June 30.  
Surrey, in their match against the Australian tourists here today, made 66 runs for three wickets at lunch time.

The Surrey batsmen were none too happy against the Australian attack and they found scoring chances so limited that only 66 runs came in the 90 minutes before lunch for the loss of three wickets.

Both Loxton and Hamme made the ball lift and after eight runs had been scored in 23 minutes, Laurie Fishlock, striking to a short-pitched ball from the fast-medium Loxton received a heavy blow on the back of the head.

He resumed batting but at the end of the following over was forced to leave the field. Squires, who took his place did not last long for without an addition, a rising delivery from Loxton struck him on the hand and flew into the hands of Bradman. Burton also fell to a catch making two wickets down for 14.

Four runs were added before Fletcher, who had played a sound innings was also taken in the leg trap in the last over before lunch.

**SURREY 1st INNINGS**

Scores:	
Fishlock, retired hurt	2
Squires, c. Bradman, b. Loxton	0
Fletcher, c. Hassett, b. Loxton	26
Toshack	20
Barton, c. Ring, b. Loxton	30
Parker, not out	30
McIntyre, not out	2
Extras	2
Total for three	68

—Reuters.

## TEST SELECTORS LICK WOUNDS

London, June 29.  
England's Test selectors, licking their wounds after the second heavy Test defeat within a fortnight, must have viewed with mixed feelings the success against Yorkshire of George Pope, Derbyshire's all-rounder, the man they discarded.

Pope, whom they considered only good enough to play in one Test against South Africa last year, helped to put Derbyshire into a winning position with some grand bowling and batting, and only rain prevented them beating Yorkshire, for the first time, since 1905.

In a performance worthy of an England opening bowler, Pope, pitching his medium-paced deliveries on the leg stump, took six

wickets for 12 and four for 13. Between these two efforts was sandwiched a breezy knock of 73, including a six and 11 fours—the type of treatment the Australian bowling needs.

With the selectors almost certain to cast their net wider in an attempt to strengthen the Test team, Dick Pollard, the Lancashire fast-medium bowler, had an opportune spell of six for 54 against Gloucestershire.

Pollard has been chosen by many critics in their teams for the third Test beginning on his home pitch at Old Trafford, Manchester, on July 8.

**Class Struggle**

A masterly fighting innings of 160 not out by Sydney Brown helped Middlesex, the county champions, to defeat Glamorgan, the present leaders, by two wickets. Brown dominated the day's play as an innings lasting more than five hours. It was the first time the two teams had met in Wales for 13 years, and a record crowd of 15,000 crammed into the Cardiff ground.

By the consent of the Middlesex captain the boundary was pulled in a further five yards for the first time to accommodate the overflow, but still about 4,000 were locked out.

Hever, a right-arm fast-medium bowler, who left Middlesex because of the lack of opportunities, took five for 39 in the Middlesex first innings.

Despite their defeat, Glamorgan, with 104 points, still have a lead of 20 points at the top of the table over Derbyshire.

Yorkshire are still third, with 68 points. Next come four clubs each with 64 points—Lancashire, Middlesex, Surrey and Warwickshire. At the bottom of the table, with 16 points each, are Sussex and Northamptonshire.

The only other notable feat of this series of matches, which was greatly interfered with by rain, was the return to form of the former Test batsman, Harold Gimblett, who became Somerset's first century this season.—Reuters.

The annual swimming sports of the King George V School will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon on Thursday July 8 at 2 p.m.

There will be events for Old Boys and Old Girls at approximately 3.45 p.m.

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## WEEKEND BOWLING

K.C.C.  
First Division v. Club de Recoil at (home) at 4 p.m.  
A.E.P. Guest, S.A. Gray, T.A. Madar and F. Goodwin (skip).  
V.C. Labrum, F.E. Skinner, T. Lock and E.C. Fletcher (skip).  
J.M. Forrest, A.J. Kew, J. Oram and C.S. Rosset (skip).  
2nd Division v. H.K.C.C. at (home) at 4 p.m.  
H. Gittins, D. Hung, J. Tibble and A. Stevens (skip).  
J. Tang, L. Borer, R. Leigh and Geo. Lee (skip).  
A.C. Tait, W.H. Colledge, R.S. Capell and C. Pope (skip).  
Reveries: J. Tindall, S.B. Freeman and R. Rosset.

1st Division v. Kowloon Bowling Club (Home).  
M.B. Hassan, A.J. Hussain, M.Y. Adal and A.K. Minu (skip).  
A.R. Kitchell, A.M. Wahab S. Yusuf and J. Hoosen (skip).  
M.I. Razack, K.M. Rumi, A.M. Minu and U.A. Rumi (skip).  
2nd Division—Versus Club de Recoil "A" (Home).  
D.M.A. Razack, A.H. Seem, A.R. Razack and A.M. Rumi (skip).  
J. Kitchell, A.R.A. Rahman, J. Hassan and S.M. Rumi (skip).  
S.A. Cassamphoy, Muklan A. Wahab and A.K. Sufian (skip).  
H.K.F.C.

2nd Team v. Club de Recoil at 4 p.m. (Home).  
A. Coleman, T. Morgan, C. Strange and G. Willerton (skip).  
A. Bailey, H. Dowbiggin, C. Carr and K. Farrow (skip).  
L. Hamley, L. Strange, T. Walter and J. Dickson (skip).

The following have been selected to represent the Club in League Games for Saturday 3rd July 1948. Both games to start at 4 p.m. sharp.

1st Division v. Kowloon Dock Club (away).  
J.W. Leonard, L.C.R. Souza, A. E. Contes and B.W. Bradbury (skip).  
I.M. Omar, W. Hong Sling, A.M. Omar and J.S. Landoll (skip).  
A.A. Razack, M.A. Baptista, K.M. Omar and U.M. Omar (skip).

2nd Division v. H.K. Electric (away).  
—Les. H.W. Randall, A.H. Rumi and B.S. Franks (skip).  
S.A.R. Bux, C.W. Lam, J.N. Wong and A.J. Coelho (skip).  
J.H. Xavier, C.A. Coelho, G.A. Souza and M.J. Medina (skip).  
Reserves: G. Hong Choy and B.S. Chowla.

H.K.E.R.C.  
Team v. Craigengower at (Home).  
E. Poulson, J.O. Stokoe, A.G. Gardner and R.C. Butler (skip).  
W.K.K. Crawford, F.H. Fell, W. Stonehouse and V. Bonch (skip).  
J. Bottomley, T. Dyer, R. de Rome and J.R. Bottomley (skip).  
Team v. K.B.G.C. at Ming Yuen on Sunday.  
E. Poulson, J.O. Stokoe, A.G. Gardner and R.C. Butler (skip).  
G.W.K. Crawford, F.H. Fell, W. Stonehouse, V. Bonch (skip).  
J.F. Barron, P. Paul, T. Dyer and J.R. Bottomley (skip).

Although the above twelve are selected Sunday's rink positions are provisional.

The postponed Wappingshaw game at the Indian Recreation Club will be held on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

## BRILLIANT BASEBALL PITCHING DUEL

New York, June 29.  
In a brilliant pitching duel with Harry Brocheen, Johnny Schmitz of the Chicago Cubs interrupted the first place drive of the Saint Louis Cardinals in the National League today.

The lanky Cub, left hander, doled out only four hits in his seventh victory when Chicago defeated Saint Louis 3-1.

The lone Cardinal run came on the first of a pair of doubles by left fielder Enos Slaughter in the fourth inning and a single by first baseman Nippy Jones.

There were three night games. Fire-buster Bobby Feller of the Cleveland Indians showed his old-time form in beating pitcher Hal Newhouse and the Detroit Tigers 6-2. Feller fanned eight men and walked two. He was given a five run lead by his ord. hitting teammates in the first three innings.

The game had been billed as a pitching duel between Feller and Newhouse, but the Indians drove Newhouse from the box in the third inning.

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Chicago	R	H	E
Saint Louis	3	8	3

(Winning pitcher Johnny Schmitz).

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Cleveland	6	11	0
Detroit	1	4	0

(Winning pitcher Bob Feller). Associated Press.

## WIMBLEDON DORIS HART MAY AVENGE LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT

Wimbledon, June 29.  
Miss Doris Hart, of America, was at the top of her form in today's women's singles play-off in the Wimbledon Tennis when she beat the French champion, Madame Nelly Landry, 6-0, 6-2, to enter the semi-finals.

On today's form, Miss Hart may well avenge her last year's defeat in the final.

In the other quarter-final Mrs. Pat Todd, also of America, was too strong all round for Miss Jean Quertier, of Britain, winning by 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Quertier showed occasional flashes of brilliance but could not cope with the length and pace of the American.

In the men's doubles, the top-seeded pair of Bob Falkenberg and Frankie Parker, of America, entered the semi-finals where they oppose the Australians, John Bromwich and Frank Sedgman.

The American pair hurried the quarter-finals by beating Kukuljevic, India, and Voldich, Czechoslovakia, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 4-0, while the Australians defeated Gianni Cuccilli and Marcello del Bello, of Italy, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

**Shirley Fry Injured**

A mishap happened to Miss Shirley Fry, of America, in her singles game with Miss Louise Brough, also of America, when she fell in an attempt to intercept a powerful service. She had to be carried off the field, but a medical examination revealed that her ankle had not been seriously injured and she is expected to play in tomorrow's doubles.

In her singles, Miss Fry lost to her compatriot the first half of the first set 3-1, after which she was forced to retire.

Mr. Margaret Dupont, last year's American title winner, beat Mrs. Jean Bostock, of Britain, 7-5, 6-3.

**Other matches:**  
Women's Doubles: Miss Louise Brough and Mrs. Margaret Dupont (USA) beat Mrs. Jean Bostock and Mrs. Betty Hilton (Britain) 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Helen Patterson Ribbany and Miss Barbara Menzies (USA) beat Mrs. Betty Hilton (Britain) 6-0, 6-1.

Men's Doubles: Tom Brown and Gardner Mullock (USA) beat Mrs. Russell (Argentina) 9-7, 4-6, 3-6, 9-7, 6-2.

Bob Falkenberg and Frank Parker (India) beat F. Kukuljevic (India) and V. Voldich (Yugoslavia) 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

Frank Sedgman (Australia) and Miss Doris Hart (USA) beat T.G. McVeagh (Ireland) and Mrs. R.F. Chandler (Britain) 6-2, 6-3.

Eric Sturgess and Mrs. Sheila Summers (South Africa) beat Geo. Faish and Miss Joy Cannon (Britain) 6-0, 6-3.

Jaroslav Drobný (Czechoslovakia) and Mrs. Pat Todd (USA) won by a walk-over from Jacques van den Eynde and Mrs. Josane de Meulemeester (Belgium) who scratched.—Reuters and United Press.

## PRINCETON'S EASY WIN

Henley, June 30.  
An American crew from Princeton University scored an easy win in a third heat clash in the Thames Challenge Cup today beating the first and third Trinity Boat Club of Cambridge at the Henley Royal Regatta.

Rowing easily and smoothly the Americans were never extended over the one mile 550 yards course, clocking seven mins. 16 secs.

Grey skies and a drizzle kept down attendance at the annual event for which a record number of entries had been received.

The big list of entries necessitated an all-time opening day of 47 races at five intervals between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Events throughout the Regatta will be over a straight stretch of the Thames but at the conclusion work will commence to provide three separate rowing lanes for competitors in the Olympic Games.—United Press.

Southampton, June 29.  
The light-heavyweight champion, Gus Lemewich, today indicated that he would be glad to fight Joe Walcott in September as a step to determining the successor to Joe Lewis.

Lemewich arrived aboard the Queen Mary for his title fight against Freddie Mills of England on July 30 at White City Stadium.—United Press.

## FAR EAST RAF COMMANDER ARRIVES TODAY

Air Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd, Commander-in-Chief, Air Command, R.A.F. Far East, is due to arrive at Kai Tak this morning to pay his second visit to the Royal Air Force in Hong Kong since taking over command.

He is flying direct from Singapore in a Sunderland flying boat of No. 209 Squadron, and will be accompanied by senior Staff Officers.

He will be met at Kai Tak by Air Commodore S.N. Webster, C.B., A.F.C., Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, Kai Tak.

The Air Marshal is on a routine visit. During his stay he will interview selected candidates for regular commissions in the Royal Air Force.

While in Hong Kong, the Air Marshal will be the guest of the Air Officer Commanding at Air House, will leave the Colony early on Sunday morning in the same flying boat.

## Yorkshire Saved By Rain

London, June 29.  
Rain, which again restricted play in many county cricket matches, saved Yorkshire from an apparently certain and heavy defeat by Derbyshire.

Yorkshire, all out for 44 in their first innings, the lowest score of the season—had lost three second innings wickets for 15 on the first day of the match, and there was no play yesterday. Today no play was possible because of rain, but in spite of this, Derbyshire had six of Yorkshire's wickets down for a mere 37 at the close.

Pope, who ran through the opposition batsmen on Saturday, was again in form today, and he brought his match analysis to ten wickets for 25 runs.

At Tunbridge Wells, Match abandoned, Sussex 334 and 59 for 0. Kent 338 for six declared (Todd 88, Ames 82, Hearn 60).

At Guildford, Match drawn: Surrey 418 for seven declared, Oxford University 274 for six (Winn 56, Keighley 57, Pawson 60).—Reuters.

**Results**

At Chesterfield: Match drawn, play restricted owing to rain. Yorkshire 44 and 37 for six. Derbyshire 277.

At Cardiff: Middlesex beat Glamorgan by two wickets. Glamorgan 223 and 138, Middlesex 135 and 278 for eight.

At Portsmouth: Hampshire beat Northamptonshire by six wickets. Northamptonshire 105 and 188, (Broderick 61), Hampshire 274 and 81 for four.

At Manchester: Match abandoned owing to rain. Lancashire 170 and 50 for two (Barnet two for 10), Gloucestershire 150 (Pollard six for 54).

At Loughborough: Match drawn. Leicestershire 478, Essex 165 (Sperry four for 44, Walsh four for 20) and 219 for nine (Rist not out 59, Jackson six for 65).

At Bath: Somerset beat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 28 runs. Nottinghamshire 116 and 108 (Harris 72, Hazell five for 43). Somerset 358 for eight declared.

At Birmingham: Match drawn. Cambridge University 259, Warwick 277.

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## TENNIS LEAGUE

In the Second Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Recreation "B" by 6 sets to 3.

A.W. White and D. Brown (KCC) lost to G.N. Gosano and T.E. Rodrigues, 2-6.  
Ben. B.D. Almada and J. Marques, 6-1.  
Ben. M. Gutierrez and P. Botelho, 6-3.  
F.A. Broadbridge and T. Manley (KCC) lost to Gosano and Rodrigues, 0-6.  
Ben. Almada and Marques, 6-4.  
Ben. Gutierrez and Botelho, 6-1.  
F.E. Capell and G.H. Rosset (KCC) lost to Gosano and Rodrigues, 2-6.  
Ben. Almada and Marques, 6-2.  
Ben. Gutierrez and Botelho, 6-2.  
The game between SCAA "A" and SCAA "B" was postponed.

I.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.  
At Sookunpo, yesterday, Indian Recreation Club beat United Services Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½ in the second Division of the Tennis League.

A.J. Hussain and A.H. Gohel (I.R.C.) beat R.W. McGrath and J.A. Pusey (U.S.R.C.) 4-6, 6-3.  
Ben. A.H. Gohel and A.J. Hussain (I.R.C.) beat J.A. Pusey and R.W. McGrath (U.S.R.C.) 6-3, 6-4.  
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C.R.C. "B" v. H.K.C.C.  
At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club "B" beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 7½ sets to 1½ in the Second Division of the Tennis League.

C.S. Wong and K.K. Lee (C.R.C.) beat Allen and Ashby (H.K.C.) 6-3, 6-4.  
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C.R.C. "A" v. H.K.U.  
At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club "A" beat Hong Kong University by 7 sets to 2 in Second Division of the Tennis League.

Leh Ding-chung and Weng Shu-wing (C.R.C.) beat T. Lo and D. Lo (H.K.U.) 6-3, 6-4.  
Ben. T. Lo and D. Lo (H.K.U.) beat Leh Ding-chung and Weng Shu-wing (C.R.C.) 6-3, 6-4.  
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